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Death of Mrs. Theresa Glaeser.

Mrs. Theresa Glaeser, the estimable wife of Frank Glaeser, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the hospital, after an illness of about two weeks, with peritonitis. But small hopes were entertained for her recovery during the past week, although the attending physicians taxed their medical skill in an endeavor to overcome the ravages of the malady. Deceased was aged forty-nine years, fifteen of which had been passed as a resident of this city, where she was held in the greatest esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Glaeser was a member of the First Presbyterian church, a consistent christian woman, possessing those qualities of mind and character which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, a father, Charles Weller of Sizerville, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. George C. Fagnan of this city, and Mrs. Kate Tough of Olean, all of whom are, at present in Bradford. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. Fagnan on Kennedy street, from where the funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. George M. Hickman of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the services. The interment took place at Oak Hill cemetery.—Bradford Era.

The People's Course.

The Peoples Popular Star Course will open Monday evening, Nov. 4th, the attraction being the Patricolo Grand Concert Company, of Chicago- a strong musical and literary organization. The course tickets are now in the hands of the committee and are being distributed to advance subscribers. It is hoped that all who have not subscribed will do so, as the list of talent is of exceptional merit and deserves the largest patronage of our people. Holders of course tickets can reserve seats for the series of five attractions. This change was determined upon in deference to a general desire and it is believed the plan will prove popular with all. Course tickets will be $1.50 each and can be obtained from members of the committee and at the book store of H. S. Lloyd. The time of the opening of the chart will be announced later.

Duties of Acting Coroners.

Recently Judge Clark, of Clarion county, held over the allowance of costs on three inquests held by justice of the peace, who acted in the place of the coroner. In the opinion which he filed Judge Clark said: "Where a justice of the peace holds an inquest, the return must show that he had jurisdiction by reason of there being no lawful appointed coroner, or of his absence from the county, unable to attend, or that his office was more than ten miles distant from the place where the death occurred or the body was found." The judge therefore held the three cases over until the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace, as stated above, is properly set in the return of each case.

Cobb-Leet.

At the pleasant home of our townsman, Henry H. Cobb, is transpiring to-day a happy event, in which his daughter, Louise, and Frank A. Leet are the parties most deeply interested. Rev. W. H. Rogers performed the ceremony that made these two very highly esteemed young people one. Only the near relatives and four members of the H. S. M. S. were present. A trip to Buffalo will be included in the tour, after which the newly wedded pair will reside in Coudersport, where Mr. Leet enjoys a growing law practice and where we hope they may "live happy forever after," as they certainly deserve to do.—Coudersport Journal.

Died of Diphtheria.

Last Sunday, Marion, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr died at Millers Siding, of dyphtheria, aged 12 years. This is a severe shock to his parents, he being a model son, beloved by all who knew him.

Miss Barr is suffering with the same disease and is in a critical condition. Several other families in the neighborhood are afflicted with the dreaded disease among whom are those of W. U. Barr and Messrs. Bailey.

Almost Obliterated.

The castle built by Ole Bull on Kettle Creek near Oleona, is now almost obliterated. The Lackawanna Lumber Company's operations this year was on the sight of the eccentric musician's whim. The splendid hemlocks surrounding his castle have been [illegible] and cut into logs This spot has [illegible]ited by hundreds of tourists [illegible]smen, who have heard and [illegible] great violinist, in his [illegible].—Austin Republican.

A Winner? Of Course.

George A. Walker, of Emporium, is the Republican candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, and it is predicted that he will win in a walk. That's proper, as he was once a resident of Warren. Warren people always win—if they want to !—Warren Mail.

Chicken Pie Supper.

A chicken pie supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Olevine Downey, corner W. Fifth and Popular streets, Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, for benefit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Walter Morrison's band will have charge and assure their friends of an abundance of good things. Tickets, 25 cents.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching, morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject: "Willing Workers"; evening, "Fence Riders."

Bible school at the close of morning worship, in the basement of the church.

Y. P. S. C. E., at six p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

We welcome every one to any or all of our services.

Emporium Talent Appreciated.

Miss Grace Walker, of this place, recently assisted at a concert given at Warren by the choir of the First Lutheran church and the Warren Daily Mirror speaks in flattering terms of the entertainment, referring to Miss Walker as follows:

Miss Grace Walker, violinist, who assisted the choir, evinced that she is an artist of unusual ability. Her playing is full of color and a charming personality is given each piece. Wherever octaves, chords or double notes occur, which is indisputably difficult on a violin, one is surprised with the ease and clear manner in which she presents them. She puts much feeling in her whole playing which only a true lover of the instrument and profession can do. A most hearty reception will be accorded Miss Walker should she ever visit Warren again.

A Beautiful Wedding.

No wedding in recent years elicited more general interest in the social world than the marriage yesterday of Miss Adah Richardson with Mr. V. King Pifer, of DuBois, which occurred at noonday in the Union church, and everyone was unanimous in voicing the wedding a beautiful one.

The bridal party included Miss Ruth Richardson, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor; Mrs. E. L. Kimpel, matron of honor; Misses Elizabeth Richardson and Myrtle Smith, the maids; Helen Richardson and Beatrice Sherwood, of Union City, flowergirls. Mr. Pifer's best man was Wm. G. Brown, of DuBois, and the ushers were Andy Denny, Jr., of Williamsport, Jos. F. Spankle and Walter Eisenman, of DuBois, and Frank E. Richardson, Jr., brother of the bride. The usual order of bridal processions was observed, the ushers leading the way, followed by the maids and maid of honor.

The bride was given away by her father, F. E. Richardson with whom she entered the church. She was handsomely gowned in white satin draped with cream lace and wore a long tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in white d'esprit over pink silk and carried pink and white carnations. The bridesmaids wore cream silk and the flower girls were gowned in white organdie.

Miss Nellie Huntley presided at the piano and Miss Frank Huntley sang the bridal solos, the first of which was "Shall I Wed Thee," followed by Lohengrin's wedding march. After the ceromony the solo, "Thou Art Mine and I Am Thine," was sung and the party, marched out to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Huntley then sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. On the stage was a mound made of evergreen and fern, and the organ was banked in like manner. The windows were covered with curtains bedecked with vines, potted plants were generously distributed about the alter and the pews were decorated with hydrangea and laural.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laughton, uncle and aunt of the bride, on Third street, and after a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy couple boarded the 3:48 flyer for Buffalo and other points. They will be at home in DuBois the latter part of October. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and varied presents.—Driftwood Gazette.

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REPUBLICANS ! DO YOUR DUTY.

Republicans of Cameron! Another important election will soon be here and you will be expected to exercise your constitutional right and vote for the elevation of certain gentlemen to positions of responsibility and honor. Which will it be? Your duty as honest Republicans and loyal citizens calls upon you to vote the straigh Republican ticket, both state and county, without a scratch.

Your state candidates are men of unimpeachable character and of course will have an old-fashioned majority of at least one hundred thousand. See that the party of McKinley rolls up a McKinley majority in Cameron county.

The most important matter for your consideration is the election of safe and good men to the responsible positions of Associate Judge and County Treasurer of this county. While the PRESS has no intention to speak disparagingly of the candidates placed before you by our friends of the other side, yet we should not be doing our duty if we failed to call your serious attention to some facts.

The office of Associate Judge is of vast more importance to the taxpayers of Cameron county than you imagine. Questions are continually arising that, of necessity, must be decided by the Associates, and they should be men of ripe business experience and therefore familiar with public questions. George A. Walker, your candidate, by careful industry and economy after years of hard labor as an iron worker, having for more than twenty years weilded the hammer and handled the tongs, rose, step by step, until to-day he is is considered one of the best business men in this section of the country and identified with important financial and manufacturing institutions. His ripe experience eminently fits him for election to the position he so ably fills by appointment of Gov. Stone. Again, Mr. Walker is on the shady side of life and as a neighbor, good citizen and faithful officer wherever called, it is a duty we owe, one and all, (laying aside politics) to an honored and respected citizen to give Mr. Walker a practically unanimous election. We have too much faith in the good judgement of the citizens of this county to believe they will do otherwise.

The other important and responsible position to which you are called upon to elect is that of County Treasurer. Both of the candidates are young men of ability and popular, especially so where they are more familiarly known. While we do not dispute the ability of the gentleman presented by the opposition, it does not prevent the Republican party from praising the signal fitness and ability of their candidate, Mr. Walter Yothers, of Driftwood. He is a gentleman of pleasing address, expert accountant and obliging at all times. In his intercourse with men he has shown his sturdy character to be such as to rally to his support, practically the unanimous vote of his neighbors, regardless of party. That he will make a competent offcial none can say to the contrary; that he is entitled to the united support of his party there can be no valid reason offered why not. The eastern section of the county for the first time in twenty years ask that they be accorded this office and strongly support Mr. Yothers as their candidate. Their demands should be listened to and heeded by the Republican party of the county. Their demands, made in strong terms, should receive serious consideration by all who call themselves Republicans. Right is right.

Republicans! Do Your Duty.

Good Workman.

J. H. Bennett, the painter, who has recently executed some work on the interior of the Warner House, has closed a contract with the county commissioners to frescoe the court room. He is an excellent workman.

Maro.

A most remarkable performance by a man of wonderful versatility—far exceeding in interest anything of the kind ever given here.—Bridgeport, Conn., Morning Telegram. Thursday evening, Oct. 17th, 1901, Opera House, Emporium, Pa.

Seriously Injured.

We regret to learn of a serrious accident to Mrs. J. H. Cole, of Keokuk, Iowa, by falling into a sewer. Her parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Warner, received a letter on Tuesday conveying the news. Her injuries are serious.

Passion Play.

The marvelous reproduction of the famous Passion Play of Ober Ammergau will be produced in St. Mark's Church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23d at 8 p. m. Admission only 25c. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

The Electric Light Plant.

J. H. Vail, of Philadelphia, one of the finest Electrical Engineering experts in country, came to Emporium Tuesday, at the request of Borough Council to inspect our Electric lighting plant. Mr. Vail in his report says, that the gas engine and appliances, the electric generator and exciter, the switchboard and instruments, the arc lamps and regulators, poles, wires, insulators &c., have been supplied equal to the specifications and that all are strictly first class, of a high grade. He states however that some of the poles have been pulled out of position by the strain of the heavy wires and that the trees have not been sufficiently trimmed and not enough insulators put on the wire where they pass through the trees. He says that the corrections required are not serions or expensive and can readily be made without interfering with the operation of the lights.

Mr. Vail concludes by saying that he believes we will have a very excellent and economical plant that will give first-class service, and that he knows of no plant of the same capacity that was ever put in at a less cost, when it is considered that all the apparatus is of a high grade. He winds up by saying that he knows of many plants of the same capacity that are not nearly so good but have cost more money.

The Institute.

The thirty-fifth session of Cameron county Teachers' Institute now in session, is one of the most satisfactory, in point of practical worth to the teacher, ever held in this county. Miss Collins has engaged the very best talent to be had and we hope may realize sufficient to meet the heavy expense. The attendance and entertainment, thus far has been very good. This evening Maro, the magician, will hold the fort. Let every one attend.

THE EVENING ATTRACTIONS.

Monday Evening: "Life's Musical Scale" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Frank H. Green, of West Chester. While not posing as a platform orator, Prof. Green has powers as an entertainer far beyond the average. His humor was chaste and natural and kept his audience in a very agreeable mood all through the evening. As a summary of the forces that insure success in life, the lecture could scarcely be surpassed and its power for good will long abide.

Tuesday Evening: The Ariel Ladies Sextette achieved a distinct triumph and, if possible, made for themselves a firmer place than ever in the appreciation of our people. The length of the program was more than doubled and even then the audience seemed insatiable.

Miss Marguerite, the Reader, was accorded an ovation. Her impersonations of child-hood were simply inimitable.

Wednesday Evening: "Sparks from the Anvil" by Dr. Homer T. Wilson, of Kentucky, can justly be characterized a great lecture, nothing finer has ever been heard here, while the manner of its delivery was truly and greatly impressive. His beautiful tribute to our martyred President made a fitting climax to a lecture that will live long in the memory of his auditors.

LOST.—On Thursday, Oct. 10th, on Fourth street, near Geo. J. LaBar's, a ladies cameo brooch. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome d delicious.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CAVANAUGH.

MRS. MARY CAVANAUGH, aged 56 years, wife of Mr. Michael Cavanaugh, died at the family residence, corner of Broad and Third street Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1901, of congestion of the brain, after an illness of only a few weeks. Deceased came to Emporium in 1865 with her husband and raised a large family of eleven children—eight sons and three daughters—all of whom are grown to manhood and womanhood, except one son, Frank, aged 14 years.

During all these years she was faithful in the discharge of her duties as mother and wife and it is due, in a great measure, to her economy and hard work that she reared the large family of industrious children, all of whom respected and greatly loved their mother.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Mark's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Downey officiating. The pall bearers were six sons, John, Richard, Malachey, Thomas, Andrew and Michael. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. C. L. Bradford, of Austin, has placed in his office an X Ray machine. That's enterprise sure.

Reynoldsville was visited by a $60,000 fire last Sunday.

The pretty school teacher is very much in evidence this week.

The wedding of Miss Nellie McCormick, daughter of ex-Attorney General Henry C. McCormick, of Williamsport, to Joseph William Cochran, will take place in First Presbyterian church at Williamsport, October 21.

The insurgent Republican journals of the state are busy about their accustomed work of heaping abuse on the stalwart representatives of the party even in this dark hour of the nation's grief. Representative Harris, of Clearfield, the candidate for state treasurer, is just now the innocent object of their vile attacks.—Pittston Gazette.

The second Quarterly Meeting of Emporium Charge, Wesleyan Methodist church will be held in the hall on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19th and 20th. Evening services 7:00 o'clock, preaching Saturday afternoon 2:30, p. m. Saturday evening 7:00 o'clock Love feast, Sunday morning 10 o'clock followed by preaching service, etc. Rev. C. H. Dow, president of the Conference will be present and have charge of the services. Rev. Dow is a pleasant speaker, and every one that hears him will be well repaid. We extend a cordial invitation to all. The joining circuits are cordially invited. Preceeding the Quarterly Meeting Rev. Dow will preach Wednesday evening at Truman, Friday evening at Emporium.

J. DEAN BROWN,
Pastor.

Why Young Boys Leave Farm Homes

The other day a Franklin man visited one of the large farms in a certain township in Venango county and says he never until then found out the reason the farmer boys like to leave the country and come to the city. He says he took notes on what the farmer boy did the day he was in the country.

They follow: Arose at 4 a. m., walked three miles after four cows and drove them home; went the same distance into the pasture and got three horses; came back and fed and cleaned the horses and helped milk the cows; fed the calves and a colt; got his breakfast; hitched up two horses; took the cows back to pasture; salted the sheep; worked in the garden; dug a couple of bushels of potatoes; carried in some wood; picked a wagon load of cider apples; unhitched the team for his father; got his dinner; hitched them up again; picked five boat loads of stone; carried in some more wood; dug half an acre of potatoes; picked some more stone; chopped some more wood; cut some corn and when then the man was leaving the boy said he would soon go after the cows and horses; chop the morning kindling; help his father with the team; turn out the horses, and go out and gather buchwheat until 9 o'clock. The reasons are pretty good.

Surprise Party.

Saturday, Oct. 12, was a day that will long be remembered by those who participated in the pleasant surprise party, given by the friends of Mrs. Nancy Russell, of Chapman Hill. About eleven of that lady's friends met at her house and as she had a quilt on the frames, each one showed their fancy stitches. An elaborate dinner was served, and each one voted it a splended time.

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SATURDAY, Fair
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Recognized at Washington.

The only instance on record of a post office being named after a patent medicine, was last year, when in Wetzel County, W. Va., a new post office was established and named Kodol, after the famous Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, manufactured by E. C DeWitt & Co., of Chicago. It had given such satisfactory results that the name was unanimously selected by the people for the new office and adopted by the department at Washington, D. C. This action was entirely voluntary on the part of the people of the community, without any solicitation whatever from the manufacturers of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In fact the first knowledge they obtained regarding the matter was when they received a letter bearing the post mark "Kodol, W. Va.," and the contents fully explained the circumstances. For a vertification of this statement the reader is referred to the latest Post Office Guide.

A preparation so highly prized by a community must be worthy of the greatest confidence.

Night School.

A night school will be opened Monday evening, Oct 21st at 7:30 in high school room. A term of twenty-five (25) nights will be held and a tuition of $2.00 for term will be charged.

The school will be in charge of Mr. C. P. Bastian. All young men above the age of 16 years of age, except day school pupils, will be admitted.

So far as possible the supplies will be furnished by the school board.

The fuller an orator is of his subject the longer it takes to empty himself.

When a boy is away the house is enough like Sunday to make it lonesome.

Wise men make mistakes, but only fools repeat them.

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Presidential Hand-Shaking.

It would not be a surprising thing if the more or less time-honored custom of presidential hand-shaking were considerably abbreviated in the present and succeeding administrations. This change would be due no doubt to the tragedy at Buffalo, and is one that had some measure of progress hitherto. The public receptions at the white house are a great burden upon its occupants. They amount to little more, so far as the public is concerned, than an opportunity to shake hands with the president and his wife. On occasions the wives of cabinet officers were added to the line, but there was sometimes little in the way of personal presentation. While the function may have been a source of some pleasure to those who gained admittance, it was nothing short of a trial to those who for hours were compelled to withstand the strain of shaking hands with a motley multitude. Anyone who has ever undergone or even witnessed such a procedure must have a comprehensive idea of the burden it imposes upon those chiefly concerned.

At an old settlers' picnic in Indiana a certain Hoosier had a wagon load of mysterious-looking half-pint bottles in an adjoining grove. He carried samples among the crowd, saying with a wink that he had a fine article of "tea." The bottles sold like hot cakes, and his load was soon disposed of, some of the thirsty ones buying three and four bottles. When the purchasers went to secluded spots to sample the liquor they were disgusted by the discovery that it was really tea and not whisky, as they supposed. The tricky vender was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, but was acquitted, the magistrate holding that the goods were as represented, that the only deception was in the wink, and that winking was not an indictable offense.

A very large amount of gambling goes on in Switzerland, according to a Geneva letter. At Geneva, Lucerne, Berne, Interlaken and various other places licensed gaming tables are permitted, the game of "little horse" being in vogue. Nominally the maximum stake is five francs, but a higher stake is never refused. At Geneva there is a licensed baccarat club, where very large sums are lost each evening, English and American tourists forming the greater part of the losers. Lausanne possesses a cafe which has a room separately set apart for poker, baccarat and other games of chance, and although in the canton of Vaud public gaming is against the law, the police take no notice of this nightly scene of riot.

President Roosevelt is surrounded by an official family of short names. In the cabinet we have Root, Hay, Smith, Long, Gage, Knox—all names of one syllable, which is most unusual. The president's most intimate friend is Wood. The man he is most fond of in New York is Riis. His most intimate political enemy is Platt. His chief political adviser and for years his sponsor, is Lodge. His private secretary is Loeb. His secretary while governor of New York was Youngs. All names of one syllable.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch suggests that memorial trees to President McKinley should be set out this fall and next spring by schools, municipalities and citizens. On the last morning of his life the president asked that his pillows be turned, saying: "I want to see the trees. They are so beautiful." All who are interested in arbor days, parks, or the adornment of private grounds will be sure to give consideration to this simple, appropriate idea.

At Plainfield, N. J., a well-known merchant's wife was seeking to find an Irish nurse for her children, and among other applicants was an immigrant from the Emerald Isle, whose education had apparently been neglected. "How do you expect me to engage you," inquired the lady, "without any references?" "If you plaze, ma'am," was the answer, "Oi cannot write."

NOTHING TO HINDER IT.

The Outlook for Continued Prosperity and Good Times Remains Undimmed.

One of the marvels of the civilized world was that this vast country could come through the crisis precipitated by the assassination of its chief executive without a perceptible jar to its financial and commercial interests. It supplied a tribute to the poise and self-command of our people that attracts the respect of all other powers. It is a repeated lesson of history that reaction must come at some time, but at present there is not an alarming symptom in evidence. Even the political skies are clearer than usual and a familiar menace to continued prosperity is eliminated. It is the repetition of a truism to say that our elections come too often, but when they are not attended with elements of danger and are not too serious a disturbance of business, it is a matter of congratulation.

Fall campaigns are to occur this year in eight states, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska. Even if there were bitter fights to be waged in each of these states the local disturbances would be scarcely perceptible to the masses constituting our national citizenship or those affairs upon which general prosperity is dependent. In the fall of 1881, following the death of Garfield, political controversies were acrimonious and party lines were closely drawn. Now there is a comparative indifference because there is contentment among the people and they are drawn together by a chastening affliction as they never were before. With few exceptions the fights are to be made between those who are after the fleshpots.

Virginia can be relied upon to be true to her traditions and go democratic. In Maryland the ground is so debatable as to suggest a toss-up, all depending upon the hold which Senator Gorman has upon the element which constituted the simon-pure democratic party of yore. In Pennsylvania there is a puzzling position. There is a fusion of those opposed to Quayism, but it is a question whether the machine will not find a way to break the force of popular sentiment when it comes to voice itself at the polls. New Jersey, Ohio and Massachusetts can be relied upon to elect their republican tickets, for every material consideration tends to confirm them in the wisdom of sticking to the party under which the nation is doing so well. It is a significant fact that in the state which gave us McKinley the democrats are merely going through the forms in a perfunctory way, clearly indicating that they are content at this time to simply maintain their organization.

Iowa will return to the days of republican landslides, and the probabilities are that Nebraska will stand by the administration party. It is true that the so-called democrats and populists have joined forces out there and have indorsed Bryan as well as the Chicago platform, but in this there is the prophecy of defeat, for there is sturdy common sense among the majority of her people, and they have not delegated their free agency to designing political leaders. In any event there is to be no disturbance of business, nor is there the slightest sign of such a political reversal next year as swept the country in 1892. Three years of prosperity, straight-away, can reasonably be counted upon.—Detroit Free Press.

☞The fall elections of 1901 will not make any important change in the political situation such as happened in 1881 after the death of Garfield. There are no factions in the republican party now as there were then. The elections will be quiet affairs and quietest on the democratic side because there is less life there than usual. As a matter of fact, the only election which promises to be a lively one is the municipal election in New York. Seth Low's assault upon Tammany will be more interesting than all the state elections taken together.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Mr. Bryan has employed a joke writer for his paper, for the purpose, perhaps, of dispelling the general impression that the periodical is wholly an organ of pessimism. The joker ought to find plenty of suggestions in the editorial columns.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

THE SOUTH AND ROOSEVELT.

Banishment of the Old Sectional Spirit Is Undoubtedly in Prospect.

The fact that President Roosevelt recently invited Booker T. Washington to the white house for a conference of several hours on southern political subjects is justly regarded as significant. His action in taking counsel of the most highly cultivated member of the colored race indicates an intention of breaking away from conventional methods in the south. In a conference with Vice President Roosevelt several months ago Booker Washington remarked that if the republican party wished to command general respect and allegiance in the south it should begin by getting the best white residents to fill the federal offices in the southern states regardless of party lines. He said this would be best for white and black alike. His ideas were so clear and sensible that Mr. Roosevelt evidently has wished to hear them more in detail.

The southern people always have complained that the federal offices in that part of the country were controlled, under republican administration, by an insignificant handful of professional southern republicans who were in politics for the offices and who did not represent the best elements of the community in which they lived. It is asserted that these machine politicians, by attempting to exploit the negro vote, are keeping alive racial prejudice and doing harm to blacks and whites alike. The practice of allowing these men to control federal appointments is regarded as an important cause of the perpetuation of a solid democratic south. The heart of the evil lies in the continuance of party cleavage along the color line.

It is believed that President Roosevelt is seriously seeking some means of changing this chronic situation. President McKinley succeeded in banishing the last of the old sectional spirit, and Mr. Roosevelt is ambitious to complete the good work by breaking up the pernicious party division on the color line. He hopes to see southern voters supporting whatever economic policy seems best for their local interests, just as voters do in the north. It would be a great benefit to the south and to the whole country if this change could be brought about.

If any man can create more healthful political conditions in the south it should be President Roosevelt. He is animated by a sincere desire to do what is best for the south as well as for the rest of the country. He is popular in that section, as elsewhere. He has no political pledges binding him to the party machine anywhere. That he has the independence to act as he believes best nobody will question. If he shall see fit to ignore party lines in his southern appointments or to take any similar steps toward winning the support of the best element to the people, he may be able to accomplish beneficent changes and at the same time add to the strength of his party. His policy in the south will be watched with interest and we believe with approval by the whole country.—Chicago Tribune.

DEMOCRACY'S VAIN ENDEAVOR TO PUSH THE TARIFF AHEAD OF THE MONEY QUESTION.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

PRESS OPINIONS.

☞President Roosevelt's policy will be vigorously American and faithfully republican, like that of his distinguished predecessor.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞It is noted that Mr. Bryan has begun the publication of jokes in his "Commoner." He must have had an unfavorable report from the circulation department.—Albany Journal.

☞President Roosevelt has always been noted for political independence, but it has been as a straight-out and stalwart republican. There is no taint of mugwumpism in his record.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The grounds on which the democratic party this year asks the support of the people are at the bottom of the coffee pot—slightly yellow, and wholly without strength.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞Of course, when Mr. Bryan protests against any abridgement of freedom of speech there will be many people inclined to suspect that he is selfishly trying to establish oratory as a protected industry.—Washington Star.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

It Demolished a Brass Foundry and Wrecked a Portion of a Hotel at Erie, Pa.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 10.—Last evening a large boiler in the brass foundry of the Hayes Manufacturing Co., on West Eleventh street, exploded with terrific force and completely demolished the three-story brick building in which it stood. Adjoining this building and directly back of the Liebel House, which fronts on State street, was another three-story brick connected with the hotel by a covered passageway across the alley. The floor of this building was used as a store room, the second for sleeping rooms for some of the girls and an ironing room, and the third floor as the hotel kitchen, the covered passageway leading direct to the dining room, which is on the second floor of the hotel.

This hotel annex was also completely demolished, nothing but a portion of the side wall remaining.

At the time of the explosion supper was being served and six girls, who were in the kitchen, were carried down in the wreck. A general fire alarm was sent in and in a few moments the entire fire department was at work extinguishing the flames which had started and rescuing the injured, who were as follows:

Mrs. Ella Dolan, cook, badly burned and cut, found wedged against hot cooking range; may die.

Frances Levenbuski, both legs and one arm broken, badly cut, injured internally and will die.

Anna Schimagau, kitchen girl, slightly injured.

Two Polish kitchen girls, only slightly hurt.

May Bentley, dining room girl, slightly hurt.

Jack Davidson, porter in saloon, very seriously cut about neck and shoulders by glass.

The hotel was badly injured by the concussion and all the windows wrecked, as were all the plate glass windows in the stores in that vicinity. The drift of the explosion passed through the hotel bar room and that part of the hotel was completely wrecked. How any one escaped serious injury seems marvelous.

The cause of the boiler explosion is unknown. Damage to the Hayes Manufacturing Co. and to the hotel about $50,000.

CHARLESTON'S BIG SHOW.

Exposition There Will be Opened to the Public on December 1—A Large Number of Exhibits are Promised.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Among President Roosevelt's callers yesterday was John Averill, the director general of the Charleston, S. C., exposition, which is to open on December 1. The president assured Col. Averill of his hearty interest in the success of the exposition. Col. Averill is here on business connected with the transfer of the government exhibit at Buffalo to the Charleston exposition.

He says the arrangements for the exposition are in an advanced stage of completion and that it will be ready for opening on the date set, December 1. A number of states and cities have erected buildings and others are making arrangements to that end. The Exposition company provided 280,000 square feet of floor space for exhibits. This all has been disposed of, principally to exhibitors now at Buffalo, and the company is now adding 50,000 square feet additional. There will be ample accommodations for visitors. The city on December 1 will have good hotel room for 2,000 persons and householders in that city will do as is being done in Buffalo, open their houses for the reception of guests.

Col. Averill also had a conference with railroad officials in regard to passenger rates and says he is fully satisfied with the schedule proposed.

A GREAT PROJECT.

A Portion of Carnegie's Wealth to be Used in Building and Maintaining a School of Technology.

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—In developing the proposition made by Andrew Carnegie at the exercises incident to Founders' day last year, the trustees of Carnegie Institute yesterday adopted plans for the erection of one of the largest and most complete schools of technology in the world. Mr. Carnegie's proposition was that he have the privilege of endowing and maintaining a technological school of the highest order in the city of Pittsburg, the city to provide the site. Since then the trustees of the Carnegie Institute have had experts at work on the plans and scope of the proposed school.

The proposed school will be built at a cost of several millions of dollars by Mr. Carnegie, and he will also be asked to give at least $5,000,000 for maintenance. The city of Pittsburg will be asked to contribute 60 acres of ground for a site. An influential committee on municipal relations was appointed by the trustees, which committee will confer with the city authorities at once in regard to the donation of land, and it is confidently believed the plan will go through without a hitch.

Carrie Is Free Again.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested here Monday night for leading a crowd of 400 women into a saloon, and fined $20 which she refused to pay, has given bond to keep the peace and appealed the case. She left the city yesterday.

A Whaleback Is Wrecked.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Oct. 10.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson went on the reef at Bailey's Harbor Tuesday night during a heavy storm and she was broken in two and is a total loss. The Wilson was bound to Escanaba for an ore cargo. Losing her bearings she struck the reef while going at a high rate of speed. The crew of 20 men were taken off by the Bailey's Harbor life saving crew. The Wilson was built in 1892 and was valued at $125,000. The loss is a total one to the steel trust, which carries no insurance on its vessels.

A MAN HUNT IN FLORIDA.

Murderer of Two People Is Captured After a Desperate Fight with a Sheriff's Posse.

Madison, Fla., Oct. 10.—Will Jones, a negro outlaw, is in jail here seriously wounded after a desperate fight with a posse of officers. Immediately preceding his fight with the officers, Jones killed a woman because of jealousy and also a negro man. Sheriff Armstrong was notified of the murder of the woman in the southeastern part of the county, and with deputies hurried to the scene. He found that the woman had been shot down as she sat by the side of her husband in her room and that Jones had escaped to the woods. The outlaw in the meantime in his flight had run upon Dan Anderson, a white man, who was hunting, and believing the man was an officer, without warning shot him down. Jones was finally surrounded in a vacant house, but kept the small posse at bay with his rifle and finally escaped.

The sheriff increased his posse and resumed the hunt, following the trail for miles. The negro was finally surrounded on a live oak prairie near Higdon. At the sight of the posse the outlaw opened fire and a vigorous fusillade continued for several minutes. After the smoke had cleared away, Sheriff Armstrong and Deputy Yarborough were both wounded. Neither officer is fatally wounded. The outlaw was found prostrate in his own blood, with several wounds in his body.

PRINCE CHING'S DEMAND.

He Requests that Foreign Business Houses Withdraw from Pekin.

Pekin, Oct. 10.—Prince Ching has written a letter to the minister of the powers requesting a withdrawal from Pekin of the foreign business establishments. He says that Pekin is not a treaty port, that foreign business houses are illegally established here and that all such should be moved to treaty ports. He desires the ministers to secure their removal.

The ministers have arranged a meeting on the request of Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein (German minister) to endeavor to agree upon joint representations in opposition to Prince Ching's demand. A controversy regarding the payment of tariff duties by foreign merchants appears to have precipitated the issue. One foreign house doing a large business with the Chinese objected to the tax, arguing that the goods were for the use of the legations.

Prince Ching points out that goods required by the legations can be ordered by them from treaty ports and when so ordered are not dutiable. The foreign business community in Pekin, although small, is important. Its presence is essential to the comfort and convenience of the legations.

Foreign houses began to be located in Pekin in the 80's with the tacit consent of the Chinese. The Yokohama specie banks intend to establish branches here and there are now many foreign shops, the German predominating, in the vicinity of the legation quarter.

DEATH OF DR. TUTTLE.

Man Who Discovered Thorite, an Explosive, Crosses the Divide.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 10.—Dr. H. P. Tuttle, well known as the inventor of the explosive thorite, dropped dead at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in Iowa in 1844, came to Tacoma in 1889, and practiced medicine until about three years ago, when he abandoned the profession to study further the subject of explosives, in which he had become interested.

Thorite, the explosive which Dr. Tuttle discovered, was the result of experiments which he undertook in Tacoma shortly after the discovery of gold in the Klondike, when miners were in need of some explosive that could be used in the frozen ground of that region. It proved to be a wonderful invention, and at once attracted the attention of army circles at Washington. Arrangements were made for testing the new explosive, and its test fully justified the claims Dr. Tuttle had made for it. It possessed remarkable qualities for use in projectiles intended to pierce heavy armor plate.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.

Two British Sailors are Taken from an American Schooner.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—Two British sailors, who had deserted from the warship Niobe, were forcibly taken from the American schooner Mist yesterday afternoon. Warrants for their arrest were issued by Admiral Frederick Bedford and a government launch having on board a squad of civil police and an armed escort of marines went out to the schooner, which was lying in the stream.

A demand was made for the men and the captain of the vessel was prepared to give them up, but the sailors refused to come on deck. The police boarded the schooner and forcibly removed the men.

Previous to this action Admiral Bedford had consulted with United States Consul General Foster about the matter. Mr. Foster thought that the marines had better not go on board of the vessel, but gave his consent for the civil police to take the sailors.

In compliance with the consul's wishes none of the marines boarded the Mist. The two sailors will be court-martialed.

A Coal Find in Nebraska.

Wahoo, Neb., Oct. 10.—Fourteen feet of coal, in two veins, ten feet apart, with slate and sandstone intervening, have been discovered at Swedeburg, a few miles south of this place. The veins were struck at a depth of 235 feet and the coal is of a good bituminous variety. There has been for several years a standing offer by the state of a reward for the discovery of a vein of coal of 26 inches or more and the owners of the farm on which the vein was found have filed affidavits of the discovery with the secretary of state.

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OPPOSE DR. KOCH'S THEORY.

American Physicians, Led by a Chicago Man, Express Their Disbelief in His Ideas.

The theory advanced by Prof. Koch that tuberculosis germs were not communicable from the bovine to the human animal has failed to meet with the approval of the physicians of America. At the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Health association, held in Buffalo the other day, resolutions assailing the Koch theory were passed.

Dr. Liston H. Montgomery, of Chicago, who attended that convention, has returned to Chicago and told of the work done by the convention. It was Dr. Montgomery who introduced the resolutions assailing the Koch theory and demanding that proper precautions be taken to prevent the spread of consumption. These resolutions were passed by a vote of 59 to 1.

At the convention, which was attended by eminent specialists from Canada, the United States and Mexico, the first day's session was devoted to the discussion of the causes of tuberculosis and the methods best calculated to prevent its spread.

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DEATH'S SUMMONS.

Came Suddenly to President of Mormon Church.

Lorenzo Snow, Who for Half a Century Was Prominent in the Affairs of Utah, Dies at Salt Lake, Aged 87 Years—A Sketch of His Career.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 11.—Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon church, died unexpectedly at his private residence, the historic Beehive house, Thursday afternoon, after an illness that had been serious only since Wednesday. The immediate cause of his death was hypostatic congestion, superinduced by aggravated bronchitis. Several weeks ago President Snow contracted a cold. He was at his desk, however, attending to business as late as Tuesday. Wednesday morning he was seized with an attack of nausea, which continued at intervals throughout the day. Wednesday night his physicians were called and remained in constant attendance until death came.

The church authorities became alarmed at his condition and most of the leaders, together with such members of his family as could be summoned by telegraph, remained in the sick chamber until the end.

President Snow's death caused a shock to the entire community and is deeply deplored, as he was regarded as a broad-minded man who desired the upbuilding of Utah as well as the progress of the Mormon church.

President Snow's death dissolves the first presidency, of which he was the head, his two counselors being Joseph Smith and Rodger Clawson. Until his successor shall be chosen, which may not be until the annual conference next April, the leadership of the church will devolve upon the council of 12 aposties, of which body Mr. Smith is the recognized head. Unless death should come to him in the meantime, Mr. Smith will be the next president of the church.

President Snow leaves a large family, the members being scattered throughout the world.

Lorenzo Snow was born in Mantua, Portage county, Ohio, April 3, 1814, and secured a classical education at Oberlin college. He became a convert to Mormonism in 1836 and immediately began proselyting. Since then he has been one of the most active and prominent members of the church organization. He has been on numerous foreign missions, the most important being that to Great Britain in 1840, where he became president of the London conference.

In 1848 at the head of a train of 100 wagons, he made the overland trip from Illinois to the present site of Salt Lake City and in all the work of founding and building up this city he was a leader. For 30 years, commencing with 1852, he was a member of the territorial legislature, chiefly as presiding officer of the upper house. In 1855 with 50 families he founded and named Brigham City, in northern Utah, which was his home for many years.

In 1886, during the agitation against the practice of polygamy, he was convicted of unlawful cohabitation and sentenced to three terms of six months each, but later was released on a writ of habeas corpus. On September 13, 1896, he was chosen president of the church in succession to Wilford Woodruff.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

New Developments in the Case of the Supposed Murder Near Royal Oak, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11.—The mystery surrounding the finding of a woman's body buried in a shallow grave under a log in the woods near Royal Oak, a village 12 miles from this city, became deeper as the result of yesterday's developments. It was thought probable that the body was that of Lizzie Jeffries, who has been missing from Birmingham since last June. Her father and brother came from Appin, Ont., yesterday to examine the remains.

Just as they expressed their belief that it was Lizzie's body a telegram was received from Appin stating that a letter had arrived from her which was posted in Detroit Wednesday night. The letter said that the girl could be found by inquiring at the general delivery of the Detroit post office. Nothing is known of the girl at the local post office.

A Nervy Robber.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 11.—Near Branchville, on the Southern railway, at the same point where a Southern express car was robbed about a year ago, a single robber made another attempt Wednesday night. He was surprised by the conductor and trainmen when on the platform between the passenger and express cars, but with a pistol in their faces held them back till he stopped the train and escaped.

Brought a Trust to Time.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 11.—The action of the American Co-operative Window Glass Manufacturers' association in refusing the overtures of the trust to delay the resumption of their factories two months, brought the trust to time. An order has been sent from Pittsburg to all American flint factories to start fires November 1 and the two factories in Muncie are getting ready to resume.

Automobile Races at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11.—Six thousand people at the Grosse Pointe track yesterday saw Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, drive his heavy racing automobile a mile in 1:12 2-5, lowering the world's track record for an automobile for this distance 1 3-5 seconds. The time was made during a three-mile exhibition at the first meet of the Detroit Automobile association, and the entire distance was covered in 3:42 2-5. The feature of the afternoon's racing was the ten-mile event between Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, and Henry Ford, of Detroit, which Ford won in 13:23 4-5.

THE SCHLEY COURT.

It Continues to Drag Along—Hodgson and Folger Are Among the Witnesses Who Testify.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In the Schley court of inquiry Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemly to summon Admiral Sampson as a witness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Sampson's letter to Schley, written from Key West May 20 while Schley, with the flying squadron, lay off Cienfuegos. This is known as the "Dear Schley" letter, and in it, as printed in the navy department documents, referred to the senate, the admiral said, expressing his opinion regarding the dispatch that the Spanish squadron was at Santiago, it were better to continue to blockade Cienfuegos and Havana. "We shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information."

During the examination of Commander Rodgers, this dispatch was under consideration when Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word Santiago had been inadvertently used by the commander-in-chief, assuming that he meant to use the word Cienfuegos, as better corresponding with the context. As the document was printed there was a parenthetical note, to which Admiral Schley's initials were attached, saying that evidently the wrong city had been mentioned. Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying that he would produce the original of Sampson's dispatch to prove that he had said Santiago. Then Mr. Rayner said: "I cannot take that word Santiago to mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is an imputation upon Schley and I cannot permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch," to which Lemly responded: "I have told you once before you can summon any one you please."

"Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "summon Admiral Sampson."

While Commander Rodgers was on the stand Mr. Rayner submitted a computation of shells from the American fleet which had struck the wrecked vessels of Cervera's squadron, showing that at least 34 per cent of them were fired by the Brooklyn.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Lieut. Commander Hodgson on Monday occupied the greater part of the time of the Schley court of inquiry as a witness. He was followed on the stand by Capt. W. M. Folger, the commander of the New Orleans during the Spanish war.

Commander Hodgson repeated and extended his story of the battle of July 3, giving the opinion that Commodore Schley's conduct on that occasion was such as that of a commander-in-chief should have been.

Capt. Folger said that the bombardment of the Cristobal Colon on May 31 had been successful in developing the strength of the Spanish shore batteries, and had shown them to be very weak. He also said that if the Spanish vessels had attempted to escape at night they could not have been seen by the blockading fleet in bad weather.

Washington, Oct. 10.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday Lieut. Mark L. Bristol completed his testimony and three new witnesses were introduced. They were Rear Admiral Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain; Lieutenant Commander Potts, who was navigator of the battleship Massachusetts during that period, and Lieut. Edward F. Leiper, who was on the New Orleans during the war.

Admiral Taylor related incidents of the battle off Santiago on July 3, including the Brooklyn's famous turn. He said that none of the Spanish ships had made any effort to ram the American vessels when they came out of the harbor at Santiago.

Commander Potts' testimony dealt with the bombardment of the Colon. Answering a question as to the conduct of Commander Schley during that engagement, he said it was that of a man laboring under great mental excitement.

Mr. Rayner secured permission from the court to introduce as evidence the order of Secretary Long to Admiral Sampson, dated April 6, in which he was admonished against the exposure of the American vessels to the fire of strongly fortified ports.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Just before the Schley court of inquiry adjourned yesterday Judge Lemly introduced Lieut. J. H. Holden, formerly watch officer on the Scorpion, as a witness. Lieut. Holden signed the entry in the Scorpion's log, giving the particulars of the receipt of a message for Commodore Schley from the Eagle which that vessel had brought from Capt. McCalla on May 19, 1898, when the flying squadron, then bound for Cienfuegos, fell in with Capt. McCalla's sub-squadron, which had just left that port.

The government had sought to show that by this message Commodore Schley had been notified that the Spanish fleet was not in the harbor of Cienfuegos, and Lieut. Commander Southerland, of the Eagle, had testified that he had megaphoned to the Scorpion that there were only a torpedo boat and several cannonieros in that harbor. Capt. Lemly told the court yesterday that the log of the Scorpion did not show the receipt of the message in this form and that he was prepared to admit that the Eagle did not carry that message to Commodore Schley.

Jones Stirred Them Up.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The harmony which has marked the meetings of the national purity convention was ruffled by Dr. Jenkin Jones, of Chicago, who last night announced himself as being opposed to isms and distinctive organizations in Christian effort, and declared that the work of these associations was properly that of the church. He defended the legitimate drama and the various kinds of athletic sports, and at the same time denounced Sunday golf and the desecration of Memorial day by century bicycle runs and races

INCREASING CHURCH FUNDS.

Queer Method Suggested by an English Parson for Replenishing His Treasury.

Clergymen in charge of small and poor congregations frequently find themselves hampered by want of funds with which to carry on their work, but it is doubtful if even a frontier missionary, who is generally acknowledged to be the most hampered of American ministers, would adopt the method for increasing his resources which an English parson is reported to have pursued. This clergyman is in charge of a church at Millwall and is quoted as offering to give any West end church a thorough spring cleaning, the payment to go to his own church funds. In his letter announcing his offer the clergyman says, according to a paragraph in a Scottish journal: "With the practical experience I have acquired I can now beeswax and polish a floor, or varnish floors with anybody, and my wife is A1 at painting and decorating."

The wives of some American clergymen, particularly in frontier stations, could and do tell tales of hardship and trial, but it is safe to assume that no matter how low the church treasury might be they would hardly be expected to aid in its replenishing by hiring out to do church cleaning, even if it were simply "painting and decorating," and not the regular scrub work.

GREAT BETS IN HISTORY.

Some of the Largest Wagers of Which There Is Any Existing Record.

Lord George Bentinck, in 1843, in betting on his horse Gaper, for the Derby, stood to win £150,000 ($720,000), but saved himself upon Cornerstone, and netted £30,000 ($144,000), says the New York Herald.

Another time a bet of £90,000 ($432,000) against £30,000 ($144,000) was booked between old Lord Glasgow and Lord George Bentinck.

The marquis of Hastings bet and lost £103,000 ($494,000) on the Hermit's Derby.

Bell & Co., of Wall street, in August, 1900, had $250,000 placed in their hands to bet on President McKinley's reelection, at odds of 2½ to 1. Their offer was absorbed in fractions.

Lord Dudley bet £24,000 to £8,000 on Peter in a race at Ascot with a bookmaker named Morris. Peter was beaten.

A syndicate headed by a man named Lambert won £90,000 on Don Juan in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket in 1883. Late in the season the gardener plants his crop, digs them up just before winter, and buries them. When the potato season arrives the tuber is dug up and renews its youth in a bath of boiling lye (appropriate name!) solution. Their appearance is hereafter faultless, but lye solution somehow does not impart the flavor of new potatoes.

Stamped by Its Ugliness.

An amusing controversy has sprung up in Paris over the gender of the "automobile," which the French academy has solemnly declared to be masculine. One disputatious writer would like to know how "automobile" can be masculine, while "locomobile" is feminine. To this the answer is triumphantly given that the automobile is too ugly to be feminine. With this gallant and unanswerable argument all debate ceases.

KEEP BATS IN THE HOUSE.

People Who Think They Destroy Mosquitoes and All Other Insects in the Air.

"Down in the Neck," said an old resident of Long lane, according to the Philadelphia Record, "the people have no terror of bats, not even the women folk. In fact, bats are encouraged just as soon as the mosquitoes make their appearance in the early summer.

"Now, there's Mrs. Young, who lives in the lane. She says she is really fond of bats. She had two sheltered behind picture frames in her parlor all last winter. When spring came and she heard them rustle, she moved the frames and let them out of the window at night, and recently they came back with a family of three young ones. In one night they cleaned out all the mosquitoes from the second story, and the next night she shut the second story windows and opened those on the top floor. The bats came in and devoured all the mosquitoes there.

"Old Neckers never drive a bat out of the house, for, contrary to popular belief, the creatures are quite harmless and keep the air clear of all insects. They are not covered with vermin, as some people think, but, on the contrary, have a fur as soft as sealskin, with a clean skin underneath. I'd rather have bats in my house any time than mosquitoes."

Rejuvenated Potato.

The supercilious vegetarian, sneering at the ease with which mutton for lamb and horse for beef can be palmed off on persons whose intellect is dulled by a long course of flesh-eating, may now be retorted upon with the imitation new potato.

HON. GEORGE R. PECK.

Statesmen and publicists who have heard George R. Peck speak in public pronounce him the foremost orator of our day and generation. Mr. Peck, who now is general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, with headquarters at Chicago, began his legal career in Independence, Kan., in 1872. Two years later President Grant appointed him United States attorney for the district of Kansas. He was reappointed by President Hayes, but resigned in 1879. He then became connected with the Santa Fe railroad as general solicitor, and in the fall of 1895 accepted the Chicago appointment.

APACHE INDIAN PLAYING HIS FIDDLE.

The Apache Indians have a fiddle that, in a way, is a highly-developed instrument. It consists of a short cylinder, made of soft wood, hollowed out and painted. The string, of horsehair, is nearly as long as the entire body, and at one end, sometimes at both ends, winds around the turning peg. Under it there is a slit through the body which acts as a sound hole. The bow is strung with horsehair. The music produced on this instrument is not as sweet as it might be, yet Indians proficient in the musical art manage to extract many sweet and melancholy tunes from its simple strings.

A NOTABLE TURF EVENT.

Onward Silver Wins the Transylvania Stake After a Stubborn Contest at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—After trying for seven hours, Ed Geers yesterday landed a Transylvania stake. Urging Onward Silver, tired from seven fast heats, to his top speed, following one of the most sensational drives through the stretch in the recollection of veterans, he captured first money in the $6,000 event. After the fifth heat all save Onward Silver and Chain Shot, with two heats each to their credit, and Susie J. with one heat, had retired to their stables.

The son of Onward was expected to win the next heat and the race, but he was unable to overtake Susie J., who won by less than a neck. When the three champions were driven on the track for the final test, twilight was falling. The excitement was intense. They were sent off to a good start, Chain Shot leading by a half length. Susie J. took the lead at the turn, with Chain Shot and Onward Silver closely following. At the quarter Susie J. had increased her lead to a length and a half, Chain Shot two lengths ahead of Silver.

Two lengths separated them at the half, which was reached in 1:06. Onward Silver began to gain. He was three lengths to the good of Chain Shot at the three-quarter pole, which was passed in 1:40. Then began the race home. Chain Shot spurted and the space between all three decreased. Susie J. maintained the lead, but Onward Silver was doing slightly faster work as they passed the distance flag. Then came a furious drive to the wire, all three of the pilots whipping. Twenty rods from the wire Onward Silver was on even terms with the roan mare, and as he reached the wire her nose was at his throat latch. Chain Shot was three lengths behind. The time was 2:13.

The 2-year-old pacing Futurity was won by Improbable, Miss McClintock being the favorite. The favorite, David Harum, was beaten in the 2:20 trot, Col. Cochran being the victor. With five heats paced, the 2:12 event was unfinished when darkness fell, Patchen Wilkes and Dan Riley having won two and Louise G. two.

The Abbot made an unsuccessful attempt to break the world's wagon record, covering the mile in 2:06 1-2.

ATTACKED BY A MOB.

German Sailors are Assaulted by Venezuelans at Port Cabello.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 11.—The British steamer Eden arrived here Thursday from La Guayara, Venezuela, and brought the following story:

Last Sunday night about 50 sailors from the German cruiser Vineta became engaged in a street row at Port Cabello with the local populace. Police interfered, siding with the inhabitants, and the fight became general, the Germans making their way toward the wharf, where they boarded the German steamer Valesia, moored at that place. In the meantime two petty officers of the Vineta, who were waiting at the wharf to take the Vineta's boat, were attacked by the police. They resisted and the police wounded them both badly with swords. The Germans ashore were unarmed.

The wounded officers were carried on board the Valesia by the Valesia's crew, the populace and police still attacking them. The mob then tried to burn the Valesia, but was prevented from doing so by the crew of the vessel. In the meanwhile the captain of the Valesia had signalled to the Vineta, which was in the harbor, the perilous situation of the Germans and the Vineta sent 30 armed men to the Valesia, which they boarded by the side opposite the wharf, not landing on Venezuelan soil. The mob, estimated to number 1,200 persons, was still acting in a threatening manner, and having fired a few shots, the commander of the Vineta's boat ordered his men to perform the motions of loading, but not to introduce cartridges into their rifles. Hearing the rattling of the breeches of the weapons, the mob disappeared.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Sections of a Freight Collided—Car of Dynamite Exploded.

New Albany, Ind., Oct. 11.—A rear-end collision caused a disastrous freight wreck Thursday afternoon on the Southern railway, near Georgetown, ten miles west of New Albany. Fifteen cars were wrecked and burned, an engine was demolished, three men seriously and one fatally injured and many thousand dollars' worth of property destroyed.

In the wrecked train was a car loaded with dynamite and powder. The dynamite exploded, and in a moment the greater part of both trains was a mass of burning wreckage.

Henry Ernst, the engineer of the second section, and his fireman, E. L. Jones, jumped and Jones escaped unhurt. Ernst was badly injured. Ed Suggs, a brakeman, was caught under the wreckage and sustained probably fatal injuries. John Sullivan, the conductor, was squeezed between two cars and sustained serious internal injuries. John Peterson, who lives at New Albany, was fatally burned. A race horse valued at $2,000 was burned to death in one of the cars.

Forty Vessels and Many Lives Lost.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Thus far reports have been received of the loss of some 40 vessels in the North Sea during the recent storms. Many lives have been lost.

Tammany's Nominations.

New York, Oct. 11.—The county conventions of Tammany Hall for New York City and the borough of Manhattan were held last night. The conventions were called to select candidates for justices of the supreme court, sheriff, district attorney, county clerk, register, judge of the city court, four coroners and president of the borough. The nominations made by the county convention were: For justices of the supreme court: Robert A. VanWyck, now mayor; Charles W. Dayton, former postmaster; Charles H. Knox, Morgan J. O'Brien, now a justice. For sheriff, John T. Oakley.

NEEDS MORE MEN.

Our Navy Has Not Enough to Go Around.

DESERTIONS ARE MANY.

Admiral Crowninshield's Report to Secretary Long.

ASKS FOR NAVAL BARRACKS

Says They Should be Used Instead of Receiving Ships—Recommends that the Grade of Vice Admiral be Revived—The Naval Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 12.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, speaks of the reduction made during the past year in the strength of the Asiatic fleet. It is said that the operations on the Asiatic station were marked by uniform success and that the conduct of our sailors and marines in China was all that could be asked for. The American fleet, in conjunction with the army in the Philippines, has hampered materially the inflow of arms and munitions to the islands.

A new system of recruiting the navy was adopted, recruiting officers going to different parts of the country instead of waiting until the men presented themselves at receiving ships. The system is said to have been an undoubted success.

Much attention has been devoted to gunnery training and the report says that the department is about to undertake a long cherished project and establish two gunnery training ships on the Asiatic station.

Admiral Crowninshield declares that the time has come when, in the interest of the health of the sailors, of their correct drilling, of their comfort and of economy, the United States navy should follow the example of every first-class navy and provide barracks in place of receiving ships. It is figured that the government would save annually by this course nearly $150,000, or the interest on twice the sum required to provide barracks for 6,000 men. It is recommended that congress appropriate for such barracks at New York $800,000, and for League Island and Mare Island $400,000 each.

Sailors were enlisted during the year to the number of 9,896, making the total men in service 18,825. From this number there were 3,158 desertions.

Touching the naval academy the report indorses the superintendent's recommendation that no cadet be appointed under 15 or over 18 years of age; that the course shall be four years and that a 3,000-ton practice ship be provided. Six civilian instructors to take the place of line officers are recommended. In connection with the naval training station it is recommended that $150,000 be appropriated to fit out the historic Constellation at Newport for a training ship.

Admiral Crowninshield already has given warning to congress of the absolutely imperative need of the navy for more officers and men. Now he adds some startling figures to support his renewed recommendations. He says if the department were called upon to man the ships for war service, it could not meet the demand. There are not enough officers to man the ships already constructed.

Another striking recommendation is that four vice admirals be created, reducing the number of rear admirals to 14 if necessary. It is said that the United States often has been placed in a humiliating position on important occasions abroad by reason of the low rank of its naval representatives. The report closes with an earnest recommendation for the creation of a national naval reserve.

A Fatal Crash.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 12.—A heavy framework of girders, supporting the roof of one of the buildings at the Michigan Chemical Co.'s new plant, in process of erection, fell Friday afternoon. One man was killed and three seriously injured. The dead: Frank C. Bence, 28 years old, married. Bence was at work in the basement of the building, when without warning the framework of beams above collapsed. The mass struck him squarely, fracturing his skull and causing internal injuries. The injured men were at work on the timbers and went down with the wreck.

Will Travel in Style.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The delegates to the international conference of American states to be held in the City of Mexico will leave Washington this afternoon for Mexico. The start will be made via the Pennsylvania railroad. A special train has been placed at the disposal of the delegates. The train is composed of the best type of the modern Pullman cars and is luxuriously equipped. The special will arrive in St. Louis Sunday evening and will arrive in the City of Mexico on Wednesday. The total distance to be traveled is 3,351 miles.

Search for Brigands Ceases.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—In compliance with a request from Washington the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, the American missionary, has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom.

Texas Town Fire-Swept.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 12.—Nearly all the town of Alba, 100 miles east of Dallas, was destroyed by an incendiary fire Thursday night. Only two business houses of the 17 are left.

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For Associate Judge,
GEORGE A. WALKER.
For County Treasurer,
WALTER YOTHERS.

The last Democratic State Convention passed, unanimously, a resolution that in case of a vacancy on the ticket such vacancy should be filled by a Democrat. The recent meeting of the state committee pulled off their candidate for State Treasurer and in his place took Hon. E. A. Coray, a disgruntled Republican, to the evident disgust of old time Democrats. A Democrat at our elbow says "that's one thing, and the next is to make Democrats vote for him, if we are to vote for a Republican I prefer a man of settled principle and shall vote for Harris, of Clearfield, our neighbor and a good man, too. Talk about Boss Quay! where will you see a more high-handed piece of machine politics in the face of the declaration of our State Convention. I'll not be bossed by McClure—Gordon--Pattison. Cameron county does not approve of the fusion slate and we are glad our state committeeman from this county refused to be a party to the deal." We hear similar expressions in other places and the vote Frank G. Harris will receive from honest Democrats will be large.

So far as we have been able to observe factional politics has never succeeded in accomplishing anything for the people except to engender bitterness and stimulate the industries of slander and detraction. Stalwart and Half-breed, Cameron and Anti-Cameron, Straightout and Independent, Quay and Anti-Quay, Regular and Insurgant, and the thousands of other political factions that rise and fall with the tide of events, have never made any substantial improvement in public affairs. And they never will. Factions are born of jealousy and revenge, of envy and hate. The only way to elevate the standard of political honesty and efficiency is to raise the average of public morals. That must be done by instilling into our youth higher ideals of duty. It cannot be done by exaggeration and misrepresentation. We are too prone to mistake prejudice for patriotism, and self-gratification for zeal for the public good.—Punxy. Spirit.

An esteemed correspondent whose address in Philipsburg, Pa., writes a postal to The Press conveying the astounding information that "Lead, Kindly Light" was written by Bishop John H. Newman, of President McKinley's own Methodist Episcopal Church, and not by Cardinal Newman," to whom credit has been so generally assigned. Anybody who ever yet had the pleasure of meeting the late Bishop Newman—whose name was not John H., but John P.—can readily imagine the merry smile with which he would have greeted the suggestion. Doubtless he would have said that he wished he had written the beautiful hymn. The facts are that in 1833 John Henry Newman, then an Anglican clergyman, and afterwards a cardinal in the Catholic Church, was dangereusly ill in Sicily. In June of that year, when he had sufficiently recovered, he left Palermo in an orange boat, which was becalmed for a whole week, and it was while the boat lay helpless and still that he wrote the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Doubtless the close similarity of the names misled our subscriber, who gently reminds us that we "should be more careful in our statements."—Philadelphia Press.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanenly cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relievd." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggarts.

Many a man carries his total assets on his shirt front in the guise of a diamond pin.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

A good hope is better than a bad possession.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—GEO. R. MCDONALD, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by L. Taggart.

Every time a balloonist goes up the boys really do not expect the parachute to open.

Letter to Alex McInnis, Jr.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: The annoyance caused by short measure in paints, that are sold by the "gallon," is worse than the loss by the shortage. Misled by the maker's representations as to how far a gallon will go, you buy too little of every sort, and must send for more in the midst of the work.

Besides, a short-measure man is, doubtless, also a cheater in other ways: his paint is likely to cover perhaps two-thirds as much as he says. This also you find out while the work is going on, and the painting must wait while you send for more.

Even this is not all, nor the worst. If it wears half as long as he says, you are lucky. You have the whole job to do again in a year or two; and perhaps your paint is not really good for that short time.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life.

"I believed I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right. For sale by L. Taggart.

Sinnamahoning.

Miss Lenore Hanscom is slowly recovering.

Ben Swank, of First Fork was in town Monday.

Cole is wondering how to spend the time this week.

Harve Smith is back in town the wind blew and the rain came.

The Band Straw Ride Saturday night failed to materialize.

Pap Blodgets shop was the scene of a few choice stories the other evening.

Wm. T. Piper, of Austin, visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

Quite a few woodsmen are leaving this section for the Tennessee lumber woods.

Jimmie doesn't mind the cat being let out of the boy but wishes that white bull dog sacked.

Walter now takes his umbrella along on the Grove trips. We would suggest taking your trunk.

Miss Richardson, of Driftwood and a number of her Normal school friends visited our town Saturday.

Miss Jeane Robinson is home once again after more than a year in Dayton, Wash., and other western points.

W. C. No. 136 P. O. S. of A. intend holding a Reception and Bean Bake in Brooks Hall Tuesday Oct. 22nd for members, families and immediate friends. it in the coal bin, so as to enjoy a nights rest. But on awakening next morning he discovered he was lying upon the tick. (Bed tick.)

The Harvest Home exercises in the M. E. church Sunday night were very appropriate and well conducted. Much garden and field produce were in evidence.

N. H. McCloskey claims to have a clock with the loudest known tick. On retiring Saturday night he wrapped the clock up neatly in an old sock and burried

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. N. H. Metzger, Miss Myrtle Shafer, J. B. Counsil and others returned from the Pan Saturday. All were delighted with the Exposition.

Dan Logue has left for Tennessee. County Institute is being held at Emporium and in consequence, Lick Island, Arksill and vicinity are exceptionally quiet. We will remember Dan next spring when the Southern zephyrs float o'er our berg and the others when Institute is over.

SLIVER.

Rich Valley.

Bert Housler was seen on our streets on Sunday.

Seymour is working for Dave Hayes this week.

Fritz Craven is working for Frank Lockwood.

Frank Carter returned from the Pan-Am. Saturday.

Philip Peasley left for Tennesse Monday to work in the woods.

Mr. Wilson moved down on Matt Phoenix's place on Monday.

Richard Panton moved from Canoe Run up North Creek Monday.

Miss Orma Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Lewis of Emporium, last week.

William Putman returned from Potter county Saturday. He will remain here this winter.

Some of our most prominent citizens visited our hen house last week. Next time you want a chicken N. and B. please ask for it.

DORA.

First Fork.

Sheriff J. D. Swope was over here on business one day last week.

Potatoes are a short crop and rotting badly, at that, apples nothing and other fruit about ditto.

Fred Williams killed a couple of "right lively" rattlers last Saturday up Rattlesnake Run.

Our long expected saw mill is said to be coming this week, also hunting season for birds which are said to be very scarce.

Mr. Goodwin the Democratic candidate for Associate Judge was around looking after his chances of capturing votes.

Mrs. Nellie Mahon and son Clyde are visiting at Isaac Bowen's, her father who is able to be out again, after a severe illness.

Eugene Bunker of Sizerville has built a house and moved his family to Brook's Run, and is working an engine on the Northern and Susquehanna R. R.

It is reported here that Mr. Martindale will commence building his hotel at the mouth of Brook's Run this week and that Barrows Bro's of Austin have the contract of building it.

Our oil well struck the first sand, and a light flow of gas, at about 700 feet, one day last week, and on the strength of that find the managers of the business propose to go down, as they used to say in the old oil country to "oil, hell, or China."

A big wreck on the main track at First Fork last Tuesday was caused by a log train getting loose in Norcross Run and going out on the main line. Rory McSwan came down in the night during a thick fog and ran into it, making a smash up of several log cars, a box car, and his engine, but luckily no one was seriously injured. The track was cleared in time for the passenger train to make its regular trips.

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It isn't what a man says that counts; it is his ability to make others believe him.

Sizerville.

Mr. John Wygant made a business trip to Emporium Wednesday.

Mrs. Maher is visiting Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Mr. Edward D. Sizer visited relatives in Emporium last Friday.

Mr. Kelley, of Emporium, visited J. W. Norris and family Saturday.

Mr. Ray Garrity, of Emporium, is night operator at the office this week.

Hunting season opened Tuesday much to the satisfaction of our sportsmen.

The majority of our school directors attended teacher's institute on "Director's day."

Mrs. Humphrey Smith and daughter, Miss Myra, are visiting relatives in Ridgway.

Mr. Ezra Smith astended teachers institute Tuesday and reports a delightful time.

The "floating gang" has left for other parts, much to the satisfaction of the farmers.

Mr. Geo. F. Hart is transacting business in Buffalo and taking in the sights at the Pan-Am.

Mr. J. H. Evans, our hustling storekeeper, transacted business in Emporium Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Howard, our progressive farmer, is away transacting business in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. W. H. Martindale entertained a party of lady friends from Lime Lake, New York, Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Frost is rapidly transforming the leaves from green to gold, and nature now stands forth in all her glory.

Prof. W. J. Leavitt, wife and daughter are attending teachers' institute this week, and incidentally visiting Emporium friends.

Mr. Geo. Crawford, of the well known Crawford Lumber Co., returned home Saturday from an extended business trip through the southern part of Penn'a.

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Sterling Run.

Anson Mason was an Emporium visitor on Tuesday.

Several of our teachers are attending the teachers' institute this week.

We don't hear so much talk about the wild man lately. We wonder why.

Messrs. Potter and Peterson of Oak Hill were seen in our town on Monday.

T. F. Moore and family have moved from the Arnold house into Brooks' building.

Mort Dininey left on Sunday to accept a position in the P. & E. yard at Ridgway.

Mrs. Charlie Norton and little daughters were guests of Emporium friends Tuesday.

Edwin Darrin and DeWttt Strawbridge made a flying trip to Ridgway on Tuesday evening, DeWitt returning on mail.

Delbert Devling left for Tennessee on Sunday where he is employed by George Smith of Westport.

The ladies who attended the surprise party at Mrs. Russel's last Saturday report a fine time.

The young ladies who attended the "rag party" given by Miss Nellie Kissel on Saturday enjoyed themselves greatly.

Misses Lizzie Devling and Mina Reid were guests of the latter's grand parents at Oak Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and son Grover left on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Ridgway and other points.

Miss Olive Orner and Walter Lininger were the guests of Miss Ethel Devling on Sunday the day of the wreck.

KIT.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at L. Taggart's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

Judge Mayer and daughter returned from Europe last Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Balcom and son Max are seeing the sights at Pan-Am. this week.

Attorney Jones, of St. Marys, transacted business in town last Saturday.

W. T. Piper, of Sinnemahoning, is employed in Welsh's drug store at Austin.

Miss Mayme McCabe, of Emporium, is the guest of friends in town this week.—Austin Republican.

F. D. Leet and wife are doing Pan-Am. this week. Mrs. H. C. Olmsted accompanied them.

Dan'l Downey, Sr., left on Tuesday for Harrisburg and Lancaster, to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Terwilliger left Monday to do the Pan-Am. and visit relatives they expect to meet there.

Mr. John Z. Le Fevre, of Olean, visited in town between trains on Tuesday. He is Supt. of Olean water company.

J. Hartley Swain, of Buffalo, who is temporarily at Keating Summit as agent, passed Sunday in Emporium with friends.

J. S. Douglas came over from Olean on Tuesday to visit Emporium friends for a few days, who are always pleased to greet him.

Mrs. Mason, the Grand Templar of The Eagles of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. D. Swope of Emporium, spent Saturday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spotts at the Eagle Hotel.—Renovo News.

Mrs. Ed Cook and Miss Grace Leighton are at Emporium this week on a business mission.....James Creighton who recently purchased the bowling alley property has already commenced improvements thereon. The lower floor is being fixed up for alleys and billard parlors while the upper story will be completed for a tenement suite. E. L. Williams, the Emporium painter, has charge of the work.—Port Alleganey Reporter.

Hector Norris, of Kane, is shaking hands with old friends in town, to-day.

Horace Duell, of Mix Run, died in Lock Haven Hospital, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Frank Mundy has been dangerously ill for several days but is now improving.

John Blinzler has sold his dray business to Robt. Clark, who takes charge on Monday.

Miss May Holbrook and Mrs. R. M. Overhiser are doing the Pan-Am. this week.

Chas. Fry has sold his livery stables and outfit to Fred Logan who resides on Fifth street.

James Morrissey, Jr., came up from Renovo on Tuesday, to visit his father, who is quite ill.

We noticed our greatly esteemed friend James Farley, of Mason Hill, in town on Tuesday.

Leo Hayes, Clyde McCaslin and Guy Thompson are taking in the sights at the Expo. this week.

Mrs. Kate Shirtz, *nee* Cook, of Port Allegany, is visiting her father, Edward Cook, at Warner House.

John M. English, of Mason Hill, visited Emporium yesterday and attended the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Thos. Waddington, who has been very low during the last four weeks, is reported improving nicely this morning.

Our venerable friend James Morrissey, who has been quite ill for several days we are pleased to state is greatly improved to-day.

The genial Father Becker, of Port Allegany visited Father Downey in town Monday and Tuesday and attended Teachers' Institute sessions.

Claud E. Lyon, who has passed the past year in New Jersey has returned home to reside here. The boys all find worse places than Cameron county.

J. H. Baird and C. A. Counsil, of Sinnamahoning, arrived in Emporium on Tuesday, having successfully done up the Pan-Am. to the Queen's taste.

Seth J. Hackett, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were over from East Emporium Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.—Port Allegany Argus.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Glenn and family have been having a serious time during the past two months, himself and other members of his family having malerial fever.

The number of visitors to the Pan-American Exposition from this place this week, have been unusually large. Among the number we noticed: A. F. Vogt, Chas. Vogt, R. H. Hirsch, Geo. Easterbrooks and John Waddington.

Miss Ella Wolf, who for several years has been a faithful employee of Climax Powder Company, of this place, left yesterday for Pittsburg to reside permanently, greatly to the regret of many friends who appreciate her worth.

Both the Warner House and City Hotel have been treated to capious quantities of paint and varnish. The work on the former was done by Mr. Bennett, while the City Hotel was executed by our townsman Frank Pearsall.

Mrs. Maria D. Mumford, of East Mauch Chunck, Pa., Department President of the Womans Relief Corps, was a visitor in Emporium last week, reviving the W. D. Taggart Corps here. During her stay she was entertained by Mrs. R. P. Heilman.

Mrs. H. H. Cloyes and daughter came down from Jamestown and passed a few days with H. H., W. D. Johnson's manager. We are are pleased to learn they will permanently reside here in the near future, having rented the Fetter dwelling on West Fifth street, recently purchased by D. W. Donavon.

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The Emporium Opera House is for sale at a reasonable price for spot cash, or negotiable paper. The only play house in the county, with a seating capacity of 1,000, size of room 50x100; stage, 50x22, stage opening, 24x22. fully equipped. Natural gas light and Fuel. Will be sold at once to close an estate. Apply to

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Shippen School Board.

Regular meeting of Shippen School Board at Court House, Sept. 7, 1901, Frank Moon presiding. Roll called with following members present: Moon, Peters, Dixon, Spence, Ostrum; Warner came later. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ostrum, seconded by Peters, to lay Robert's and Meek's bill on table until next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Ostrum, seconded by Dixon, to lay Mrs. Skillman's bill on table until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Peters, seconded by Warner, to pay the following bills:

Geo. Leavitt, wood at Beechwood and Truman	$ 29 00
Chas. King, cleaning and disinfecting outhouses and wood for Clear Creek school	36 00
N. S. Cutler wood for Elk Lick and Chadwick schools	52 00
H. J. Newton, repairing school houses	11 50
Geo. Barker, work on school houses	2 00
Thos. Waddington, five days auditing	10 00
Tony Shane, white washing, splitting and piling wood	13 25
C. J. Goodnough, assisting auditors	5 00
Jas. Ostrum, wood and cleaning yard	30 50
S. C. Parks, cleaning school house	1 50
Owen Diminney, wood and repairing wood shed	5 00
D. Hayes, freight and draying	6 00
F. K. Zimmers, wood and repairing walk	16 75
P. N. Pearsall, material to repair and for repairing West Creek school house	49 50
Cameron Co. Press, printing school report	3 50
Casper Sipple, building Bryan Hill school house on contract	500 00

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Dixon, seconded by Peters that Jessie Sterling teach Clear Creek school. Motion carried.

Moved by Warner, seconded by Dixon, that Mrs. L. Moore teach Four Mile No. 2 school. Motion carried.

Moved by Warner, seconded by Peters, that G. T. Dixon deliver new readers to the several schools and return old books. Motion carried.

Moved by Spence, seconded by Peters, to take School Journal at expense of school district. Motion carried.

Moved by Spence, seconded by Peters, that Chas. Specht to cut 2 cords hemlock wood, 16 inches long, at $1.50 per cord, for Bryan Hill school. Motion carried.

On motion, Board adjourned until next regular meeting, Oct. 5, 1901, at one o'clock p. m.

G. T. DIXON, Sec'y.

Regular meeting Shippen School Board, at Court House, Oct. 5th, 1901. Members present: Moon, Peters, Warner, Spence. Ostrum absent on account of sickness. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Spence, seconded by Peters to lay the bill of C. W. Spence on the table until next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Dixon, seconded by Peters, to lay bill of Roberts and and Meek on table until next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Spence, seconded by Warner that the following bills be paid:

Chas. Specht, for wood and cleaning Bryan Hill school house	$1 75
H. J. Newton for fixing three doors in Plank Road school house	1 00
Verney Lewis 5½ cords wood at Three Mile	11 00
Tony Shane, ditching, etc., Plank Road	7 50
H. J. Philips, supply house	1 80
Mrs. C. C. Skillman, work Moore Hill school	5 00
Emporium Machine Co, sewer pipe	21 61
Casper Sipple, painting and material for Bryan Hill school house	52 28
Balance on contract for building Bryan Hill school house	25 00
G. T. Dixon, one-half year's salary as sec'y	50 00
G. T. Dixon for delivering new books and returning old ones	15 00
G. T. Dixon for expressge	3 45
I. F. Ostrum, darwing children 20 days on Clear Creek	30 00

Moved by Dixon, seconded by Peters, to elect attendance officer outside of school board. Aye—Dixon, Peters, Spence. Nay—Moon, Warner. Motion declared lost.

On motion Board adjourned until next regular meeting, Nov. 2, 1901.

G. T. DIXON, Sec'y.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railroad station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larison says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by L. Taggart.

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Few people know what a wonderful object a bit of chalk is when examined under a microscope. Take your knife blade and scrape off a little of the loose powder, catch it on a clean glass slide and place this on the stage of a good table microscope. Use a quarter inch objective lens and illuminate the field with a cone of light from the concave side of the reflector. The powder will be seen to consist of a confused mass of beautiful tiny shells, many of them of the most curious form.

A better way, however, is to rub down a portion of chalk with an old toothbrush in a tumbler half filled with water. If you desire to prepare several slides, rub on about a teaspoonful of the powder. Shake the tumbler briskly, allow the sediment to settle for a moment and then carefully pour off the milky looking water.

Repeat this until the water remains clear, and you will then have left in the bottom only perfect shells or large parts of shells. Take up a small pinch of this deposit and spread it carefully over the center of a glass slide. Dry over a lamp and, if you wish to preserve the slide for future use, mount it in Canada balsam, pressing out the bubbles of air beneath the cover glass.

A Certain Duke and an Uncertain Boy.

A certain duke, while driving from the station to the park on his estate to inspect a company of artillery, observed a ragged urchin keeping pace with the carriage at his side. His grace, being struck with the cleanliness of the lad, asked him where he was going. The lad replied:

"To the park to see the duke and sogers."

The duke, feeling interested, stopped his carriage and opened the door to the lad, saying he could ride to the park with him.

The delighted lad, being in ignorance of whom he was, kept his grace interested with quaint remarks till the park gates were reached.

As the carriage entered it was saluted by the company and guns, whereupon his grace said to the lad:

"Now, can you show me where the duke is?"

The lad eyed his person all over, then, looking at the duke, replied quite seriously:

"Well, I dunno, mister, but it's either you or me!"—Spare Moments.

Dug Mud, Not Holes.

"There used to be a famous character in our part of the world named Frank O'Connor," said a Cincinnati man, "and the stories of his doings and sayings still form a large part of the staple anecdotes of the country which he used to permeate.

"One of his stock expressions has passed from local to national use. If any one did a particularly clever thing or said anything that especially struck him, O'Connor would say, 'That shows almost human intelligence,' and now when far and near I hear that expression used it conjures up memories of my genial old friend.

"Up in Ontario at one time ill fortune compelled O'Connor to accept a job on a farm, where a friend one day found him, the sweat pouring off his brow and a spade in his hand. 'Hello, Frank!' he unkindly called. 'Are you doing very well digging out postholes?' 'I'm not,' was the tart response of O'Connor, who was nothing if not literal. 'I'm digging out mud and leaving the holes.'"

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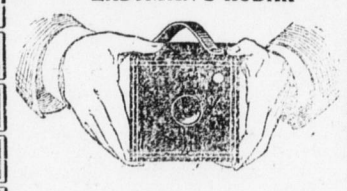

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Some pleasures are for you bestowed,
But choose the proper kind.
How fair a face temptation has,
How joyous seem her ways;
Look not therein, but bravely pass—
You'll find it always pays!

Though here on earth, or there above,
Be now that heart we prize,
Remember that a mother's love
Is one that never dies.
So heed the counsel she would give,
That good attend your days;
And let them guide you while you live;
You'll find it always pays!

Honor the aged, as you should,
And give them reverence due;
And "do to others as you would
That they should do to you!"
A kind word here, a good deed there,
Like sunshine casts its rays,
And makes the world more pure and fair:
You'll find it always pays.

Be honest in your dealings all—
In every word you say;
Then you may never fear to fall,
Nor shun the light of day.
Stick to the truth, my little friend,
And hold the word that strays!
Begin in youth, and in the end
You'll find it always pays!
—George Birdseye, in Golden Days.

BORN TO SERVE

By Charles M. Sheldon,

Author of "IN HIS STEPS," "JOHN KING'S QUESTION CLASS," "EDWARD BLAKE," Etc.

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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

Barbara found an opening and moved away. The rest of the evening she was conscious of being largely let alone. There was no coarse or vulgar objection to her; but very many of Mrs. Vane's guests showed their feelings in a way, several of them said afterwards, so that Mrs. Vane would know how far she had mistaken her own place in society.

As the guests began to leave, Barbara nervously went to Mrs. Vane to say good night, and found Mr. Morton with the Dillinghams just saying farewell at the door. Mr. Morton bowed gravely to Barbara as he said good night to Mrs. Vane and went out, Miss Dillingham taking his arm as they passed down the steps.

"I am going to ride," Mrs. Dillingham said to Mrs. Vane, as she waited in the hall. "The carriage is just coming around. I told the young folks to go on. It is a beautiful evening for a walk."

Barbara walked back into the sitting-room and sat down by the table of prints and turned them over silently. When the guests were all gone, Mrs. Vane came in.

"What! you here, Barbara? I thought you had gone."

"No, I wanted to talk with you a little while," said Barbara, with an effort.

"Why, I do believe you are almost crying," the old lady exclaimed, coming up to her quickly. "Have you had a trying evening? Tell me all about it."

Barbara told her, and added something more that made the sharp eyes soften and the abrupt manner change to one of great gentleness.

"Don't worry, dear. It will all come out right, I know. Just go right on with your work. I understand it all perfectly. I'm old enough to be your grandmother, and I've seen more remarkable things happen. The Lord takes care of more things than we give Him credit for. We must trust Him when we are in all sorts of trouble. And yours isn't the worst, by any means. But it's too late for you to go home now. I'll send William over to tell Mrs. Ward, if anyone is up there, that you are to stay here to-night."

So Barbara remained with the great-hearted old soul that night, and in the morning she went back to her drudgery, sobered by the events of that eventful evening, and trembling a little because she had intrusted her secret even to one so old and so loving as Mrs. Vane. But on the whole it comforted her. Under other circumstances she would have told no one but her mother. But Mrs. Clark was nervous and irritable, she did not understand Barbara, and lived a daily protest against her choice of life-work. To learn now from Barbara that she had come to think a great deal of the brilliant young minister of the great Marble Square church would have seemed to Mrs. Clark like another madness, and what Barbara needed at this crisis in her life was not reproaches or tears, but encouragement and good-hearted affection.

She was a girl who gave her own affection quickly. From the day she met Mrs. Vane she had understood her. It was the same with Mr. Morton. It is a mistake to suppose that the greatest feelings must develop slowly. The feeling that Barbara experienced was not long in point of time, but she herself was the best judge of its strength. It is probable that she was afraid of its development in so comparatively short a time, and one way she took to ascertain the truth was to talk to Mrs. Vane frankly about it. Some things the old lady gave her that evening out of her own experience reassured her as to her own heart. Barbara had been afraid that her apparently sudden giving up of her life as it faced this other life was wrong. There was a tremor in the thought of unseemly haste unworthy of so sacred an event.

But, as the days went by, she found it was not so. She did not know all, herself, but the experience that had come to her lent strength to her resolve to prove herself worthy of the faith he had said he had in that kind of a life, the life she had chosen. At the same time, she faced with a gravity that was making her older than her years, the fact that the very nature of her position would make it impossible for her ever to realize an answer to her own heart from his.

So it was with mingled feelings of ambition that Barbara took up the daily round again. The results of the evening so far as her own position was concerned were insignificant. Mrs. Dillingham kept her word, and called on Barbara's mother. She also sent a note to Barbara, inviting her to call; and a little later she even included her in a quiet afternoon tea at her house.

Barbara ought to have accepted these overtures, for they represented a good deal of courage on Mrs. Dillingham's part. Barbara regretted a little later that she had not gone. But she had at the time, after that one night at Mrs. Vane's, concluded that she had attempted a thing that was of no value. She would approach the matter from another side. She was trying to think it all out, and had many talks with Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Vane about it, when an event occurred that threatened to interrupt all her plans and prove a real and serious crisis in her life as a servant.

It must have been three weeks after that evening at Mrs. Vane's when Alfred came home from college for a few days. He had not been in the house an hour before Barbara was annoyed by his attentions. They were so marked that his mother noticed it. Barbara was intensely indignant, and Mrs. Ward was much disturbed over it. In the afternoon, Barbara could hear loud voices in the sitting-room; and in the midst of it all Carl came out into the kitchen, crying and trembling, and saying that his mother and Alfred were quarreling. Barbara, knowing what it was all about, could not help feeling relieved when the voices ceased; and after a time Mrs. Ward came out and had a talk with Barbara, apologizing for Alfred and promising that there would be no recurrence of the matter.

Barbara listened in silence, and when Mrs. Ward was through she said: "Alfred never would have behaved as he did if he had not been drinking."

"Do you mean to say that Alfred drinks?" Mrs. Ward almost shrieked. The experiences of the morning had given her one of her headaches.

"He does. He drank when he was here last fall."

"I can't believe it possible. He has nervous headaches. He bathes his head in alcohol to relieve it. He has told me so many times," exclaimed Mrs. Ward, indignantly.

"But I know he was drinking this morning, or he would never have behaved so. No gentleman would ever have spoken to me as he spoke, Mrs. Ward, if he hadn't been under the influence of liquor."

Mrs. Ward lost her temper. Afterwards, in quiet thoughtfulness, Barbara knew that her nervous tension was responsible for what she did.

"It's not true! You are too much given to thinking of yourself. You are too good for your place."

"Then, if I'm too good for my place, perhaps I had better not stay in it," spoke up Barbara in a sudden passion. But she was not an angel nor perfect, only a girl, worn out, perhaps, with the constant toil; and, at any rate, she was sorry for it the minute she spoke.

"You can leave any time! The sooner, the better!" Mrs. Ward said.

"I'm sorry," Barbara began.

"You needn't say anything. The sooner you leave, the better. We have all been worried to death over you ever since you came!" ejaculated Mrs. Ward; and, bursting into a hysterical fit of weeping, she retired to the lounge in the sitting-room.

If Barbara had waited until the weeping was over, and then gone in and told Mrs. Ward she had decided not to leave until her week was out, Mrs. Ward would have apologized. But the quickest passion is roused by injustice; and Barbara, smarting under the lash of Mrs. Ward's nervous-headache tongue, went at once to her room, packed her things into her trunk, put on her hat, and turned to leave the house. Down in the kitchen she found Carl crying.

"Where are you going, Barbara? Don't go away. I'm frightened, everything is so queer," he cried, lifting his arms to her. She took him up in her lap and kissed him.

"Why, you're crying, too, Barbara. Everybody's crying. What for?"

"I'm going home, Carl. Your mamma thinks I had better go home."

"Are you coming back?"

"I don't know, dear," Barbara answered as she put the child down.

"Don't go, Barbara," the child cried as she went out of the door.

"Don't cry, dear Carl. Perhaps I'll come back again," Barbara turned and called out to the child, kissing her hand to him.

CHAPTER VI.

A KITCHEN IS AS ROYAL AS A PARLOR.

As Barbara walked away from the Wards' that afternoon, she fully thought that her social experiment was finally over, and that she might as well write "Finis" to the dismal attempt she had made to solve even a small part of such a complex problem. But before she had covered the short distance between the Wards' and her mother's, she experienced a feeling of remorse that she had given way so miserably to her passion in the interview between Mrs. Ward and herself. She even hesitated at the corner before she started down the street leading home as if she had some serious intention of going back to ask Mrs. Ward to receive her again. But it was only a moment's pause, and then she went on and entered the house, where she soon told her mother the whole story. There were tears on Barbara's cheeks when she finished.

"I seem to be a total failure in every way, mother. I haven't even learned grace to control my tongue."

"Neither has Mrs. Ward, from what you say," replied her mother, with more spirit than was usual for her. "It seems to me she is the one who is most to blame. In fact, Barbara, I don't see how you could have done differently. She compelled you to leave."

"O, I don't know about that, mother. If I had not got angry—but it's all over now, anyway. There is no use for me to try any more," and Barbara broke down completely, crying hard.

Her mother wisely let her have her cry out, and then said: "I can't help feeling glad it has all turned out as it has. You know I have never approved of your going out to service. You simply throw yourself away."

"I don't know," Barbara replied, sadly. "Somehow I cannot help feeling, mother, that I have failed to do what I ought to do and that the regret over it will stay with me all my life. I began with a high purpose to accomplish something, and I have failed utterly."

"You have at least tried your best."

"No, mother, I don't think I have. I ought to have expected just such things as those that happened to-day. But it's too late to do anything now," she added, with a sigh. "The question is: What am I to do? I expect it means going into Bondman's until I can get a school."

Her mother tried to comfort her, but Barbara was more depressed over the situation than she had ever been in all her life. She had met her dragon, and had been completely routed. And she had even at one time thought contemptuously of the dragon! But, as she went to her room that night, she felt with great humiliation that the dragon had won and she would never again have the courage to look him in the face.

The next day she sent over for her trunk; and, when the expressman brought it, he handed her a note that had been given him by Mrs. Ward.

Barbara opened it in some excitement, thinking it might be a request to come back. But it was a scrawl from Carl, who had at different times been encouraged by Barbara to print real letters to his father and brothers.

"Dear Barbara: I am very sorry you have gone. Won't you come back? I do not feel very well to-day. My head aches. If you will come back I will be good to you. Your loving

"CARL."

When she had read this note, which Mrs. Ward had let Carl send, she sat down on her trunk and cried again. It seemed all so dismal a mistake, such a waste of her life so far. She did not look forward to the future with any degree of hopefulness. It seemed as if all her high ambitions were destroyed and all of her ideals swept out of her life.

The next two days she spent in helping her mother with some sewing and in little duties about the house. In every moment of leisure from these duties her thought at once went back to her ambition to serve, and the more she dwelt upon it the more hopeless she grew.

In the morning of the third day after she had left Mrs. Ward, and she was at work washing the breakfast dishes, when a note was brought to her. The

"YOU COME TO STAY?" ASKED CARL.

reading of it stirred her pulses as she stood in the kitchen and read:

"My Dear Barbara: Carl has been taken ill and is a very sick child. He calls for you constantly. Can you come and see him? I do not dare ask if you will come to stay again, after my unkind words to you. But I am sure you will be willing to please Carl by coming to see him. The dear child is very ill indeed.

"MRS. RICHARD WARD."

Barbara went out to the sitting-room at once and showed the note to her mother.

"Of course, I will go right over there," Barbara said, as she put on her hat.

"Will you stay if Mrs. Ward asks you to?" her mother asked, with a tone which conveyed curiosity mingled with dissuasion.

"I don't know," Barbara hesitated. "I don't think she will ask me to come back."

"I think she will," replied Mrs. Clark. "And my advice, Barbara, is that you say no. I can't bear to think of you as finally becoming nothing but a servant."

Barbara did not answer. She said good-by to her mother and started for the Wards'. On the way her mother's last words smote her again and again.

"Nothing but a servant!"

Was it, then, so low a place for a human being to fill — a place of service where the help rendered was a necessity to a family? Was this place in society so insignificant or so contemptible that it could be characterized as "nothing" but service? What was worth while, then, in the world? Was it worth more to the world to paint pictures, or to sell dry goods, or teach school, or spend time in eating and drinking and dressing up for parties as so many rich and fashionable people in society did all the time? Were these things more useful than the work she had been doing of caring for the physical needs of a home so that it could develop in the strongest and best ways?

Mrs. Ward met her at the door as she was about to ring the bell. She had evidently been looking for her out of the front window.

"I'm so glad you have come," she said, and in a few words she explained Carl's condition. She did not say a word about the scene between herself and Barbara, and Barbara did not introduce the subject.

"Carl was taken down with the fever the night before last. He has been steadily growing worse. Will you go right up and see him now?"

Mrs. Ward led the way, and Barbara followed, feeling strangely depressed as if in anticipation of some great trouble. She sat down by Carl and the child knew her.

"Little man," she said, using a term she had often given him, "are you glad to see Barbara? I am so sorry you are not well. So sorry."

"You come to stay?" asked Carl, speaking with great difficulty.

"I'll stay with you awhile," Barbara answered, glancing at Mrs. Ward, who was at the foot of the bed.

"I mean all the time, all the time," Carl repeated, slowly.

"If your mother wants me to," replied Barbara, who in the passage from home to the Wards' had really made up her mind to stay if she was asked.

"O, I do want you to stay, Barbara!" cried Mrs. Ward, suddenly. Then Barbara saw that she was worn out with care of Carl for two nights, and the housework in addition.

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VERY MYSTERIOUS.

The Queer Manner in Which a Lady's Dress Got Badly Saturated.

Mrs. Jessie De Mercado, writing in Harper's Magazine of her experiences in Jamaica, tells the story of two treasures stored away beneath a buggy seat. She lived at Old Harbor, a small place about 20 miles from Kingston.

"One day," she says, "when a visit to my Kingston dressmaker was a necessity, I ordered a young negro boy to get upon the rumble and drive me to the town.

"I paid a visit to the dressmaker, received my frock—a light summer thing—and placed it in the box beneath the buggy seat. Then I drove to my sister's, where I went to escape the heated part of the day, giving my boy sixpence and telling him to see the sights and return at four o'clock.

"He turned up punctually, with the gown still in its place, and in due time we reached Old Harbor once more. When I went to take out my crisp muslin, I found to my consternation that it was a wet, soppy mass. No rain had fallen, and I turned to the boy, asking: 'What in the world does this mean? How—'

"But the look of helpless amazement on his face stopped me.

"'Lor', missis, it am queer,' he exclaimed, 'but not so queer as what done happen to me! Me bought a quattig (three cents) worth of dat pretty ting dey calls ice, to bring home to show to my sister, and I put him in dar wid your dress to keep him safe—and now him gone for true, and how him get out I dunno, wid you sittin' on him all de time.'"

Remembrance and Resemblance.

Living near a monarch does not necessarily make a man a courtier, as we may see by a story of King Edward VII. Every Christmas for a number of years his majesty has given to an old tenant on his Sandringham estate a pair of boots. The old man's feet are just the size of those of the king, who always tries on the boots before presenting them. This adds, of course, to the old man's pride in his gift. On one occasion, some months after the regular gift had been made, the prince of Wales, as he then was, met the tenant, and noticing that his boots showed palpable signs of wear and neglect, advised him to polish them. "Ah," returned the old man, "I never look at those boots, dirty and worn as they are, without being reminded of your royal highness!" In relating this incident at home—for a prince tells his family funny things as readily as the plainest citizen—his royal highness said: "A well-meant compliment, I dare say, but a very doubtful one!"—Youth's Companion.

What's in a Name?

The grammatical thief is not a thief, but a kleptomaniac. The propertied drunkard is not a drunkard, but a victim of nervous prostration. The preacher who marries a rich wife, and leaves the pulpit, is not a shirk, but a sufferer from bronchitis. The lawyer who has too much money and too little ability to practice in court is not a lawyer, but a member of the bar. The man who is "connected with the press," but works on no sheet, is a "journalist" and not a newspaper man. The fellow, without labor or income, who is never poor so long as anyone else is rich, is not a tramp, but something a deal more contemptible. The speculator who owns a marble quarry is not a sculptor. The rich man who buys a newspaper is not an editor. The politician who fails is not a statesman, and the one who finds that he can no longer fool anybody is not a sage.—Brooklyn Eagle.

John Chinaman's Easy Raiment.

Those who understand the subject have to admit that when it comes to the question of rational dress the Chinaman has very much the best of it. Who is there of us, arrived at a certain rotundity of figure, who can comfortably pick up a nickel from the sidewalk without risking the integrity of many vital points of his raiment? American clothes are not made for the performance of much stooping or domestic gymnastics, but the Chinaman, in his loose, easy fitting clothes, is as free to stoop, jump, run or turn handsprings as a small boy in bathing. In a Chinese suit of clothes you can lie down and sleep with the same amount of comfort that you can stand up and walk.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Strategy.

Oldheimer (standing in his garden showing a friend the neighbor's new fence)—You see, doctor, at last my neighbor has put up a new fence instead of the old hedge through which his chickens came and scratched up my garden.

Doctor—How did you manage? Go to court about it?

Oldheimer—Court nothing! Every few days I sent him a couple of dozen eggs, and when I had him used to the eggs I stopped and told him his hens had laid them in my garden. In less than a week I saw that fence go up.—N. Y. Times.

An Experienced Artist.

Star—This is a very good play, but it will have to be revised considerably.

Dramatist—Impossible, sir.

Star—Oh, it must be. You make the hero appear in every act. That won't do. The hero must be taken out of the first act and also out of the last.

Dramatist—What! Open and close the play without the hero?

Star—Certainly. You see, I am my own manager, and I shall be busy in the box office during the first act, and very often busy with the sheriff during the last act.—London Fun.

It Makes a Difference.

"But, as a citizen, you must admit that civil service is a good thing," urged the reformer.

"My dear sir," replied the politician, "everything depends upon the point of view."

"How is that?"

"If your friends are in and want to stay in, you will be satisfied that civil service is of incomparable value to the community; but if your friends are out and want to get in, you will readily see that it is an outrageous imposition and of real detriment to the municipality."—Chicago Post.

Autumn Days.

Once we were glad. The year was young;
'Twas when the smiling spring had sprung.
But now it's old, for, sad to tell,
The melancholy fall has fell.
—Philadelphia Press.

SIMPLE ADDITION.

"How do you dare charge me $11 for this room when you advertise rooms at five and six dollars?"

"Well, don't five and six make 11?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Becoming.

In Eden once a rib became
A woman, so they say.
And now its ribbons that become
A woman of to-day.
—Philadelphia Press.

He Hadn't Been Dead.

'Squire White was very ill with fever, and at the crisis was reported dead, though instead he lived through it. Uncle Josh, meeting a neighbor of the 'squire's the next morning, inquired with due solemnity when the funeral was to be.

"The squire's funeral? Why, he isn't dead!"

"What!" exclaimed Uncle Josh. "He ain't dead? Nor hain't been?"—Leslie's Weekly.

By Birthright.

"To what," asked the young woman with the notebook, "do you attribute your remarkable power in training these animals and keeping them in subjection?"

"Well," replied Mlle. Castella, the Lady Wonder of the Arena, "I think I inherited it from my mother. She was a strong-minded woman. My father was a regular bear, and she had to subdue him about once a day as long as she lived."—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted an Illustration.

A little boy was advised by his father to use illustrations in his converse whenever they should occur to him. "For," continued the parent, "there is no more forcible way of conveying or impressing your meaning." Shortly after the boy was being lectured on generosity. "It's better to give than to receive, Johnny—far better."

"Illustrate it, papa. I think I shall understand it better."—Tit-Bits.

Before and After.

"This," said the druggist's assistant, "is a most wonderful hair renewer. It's our own preparation."

"Well, give me a bottle," said the bald-headed man. "But I say, come to think of it, why don't you use it? You're pretty bald yourself."

"I can't use it. You see, I'm the 'before-using assistant.' The 'after-using assistant' is out to lunch. You should see him."—Philadelphia Times.

Her View of It.

"Mine!" cried the lordling. "All mine!" And he undertook to draw the girl to him.

"Yours!" retorted the beautiful but sophisticated maiden of wealth, drawing away. "Well, I guess not. You've got it wrong. I'm simply investing in a husband and a title as an addition to my establishment."—Chicago Post.

Not a Hustler.

"I tell you," the sprightly passenger in the pepper-and-salt suit was saying, "there is nothing like get up and hustle. I hustle. If business doesn't come to me I go out and hunt it. Yesterday I made nearly $11 repairing sewing machines. Had six jobs. I can afford to take a holiday once in awhile."

"Well," slowly replied the passenger in the suit of somber black. "I'm not so good on the hustle. I've only had one job in the last six months."

"That's too bad," replied the other, sympathizingly. "What's your occupation?"

"Building lighthouses."

And the conversation drooped.—Chicago Tribune.

Out of the Wet.

Into each life some rain must fall,
And lucky the feller
Who when the shower may come along,
Has got his own umbreller.
—Brooklyn Life.

UP TO HIM.

"Yas, Miss Cutting, that's a fine dog. Would it—aw—surprise you—aw—if I told you that dog knows as much as I do?"

"Not at all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Matchless.

She is a matchless beauty,
And that she can't forget.
A match to make she's tried for years,
But all in vain, so it appears
That she is matchless yet.
—Leslie's Weekly.

He Liked It.

Wife—How do you like my new hat?

Husband—The idea of paying big prices for—

Wife—Big prices! Why, I made it myself.

Husband—Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear.—N. Y. Weekly.

How He Reached Her Heart.

"She has accepted you, you say?"

"Yes."

"But she refused you a month ago, when you told her you were worth a million dollars and would lay it all at her feet."

"She did."

"Then how did she come to change her mind?"

"I marked my fortune down to nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars."—Leslie's Weekly.

She Felt Wicked.

Revivalist—Is it possible that you dance?

Fair Sinner—Oh, yes, often.

"Now tell me, honestly and fairly, don't you think the tendency of dancing is toward sin?"

"I must confess that sometimes while dancing I have very wicked thoughts."

"Aha! I feared so. When is it that you have wicked thoughts?"

"When my partner steps on my toes."—N. Y. Weekly.

Upside Down.

The man's that's overdressed you'll meet
Too oft 'mongst human kind.
He wears his polish on his feet
Instead of on his mind.
—Washington Star.

QUITE CORRECT.

Hungry Hawkins—What is a floating debt, Tommy?

Tommy Tatters—A steamboat wit' a mortgage on it.—Kansas City Times.

Solace for the Obscure.

Don't sorrow though you are forgot
Amid the world's dissensions;
The biggest nuisance frequently
Attracts the most attention.
—Washington Star.

It's a New Game.

"Let's play that you're the Venus of Milo," exclaimed the resourceful young man.

"What's the object of that?" she asked.

"Why, it would be utterly impossible for the Venus of Milo to slap the man who stole a kiss from her," he explained.

The game proved to be a most enjoyable one.—Chicago Post.

Language of the Hand.

Yeast—A man can't always tell what's in your mind by the way you shake his hand.

Crimsonbeak—No; but he generally can size up the situation by the way you shake your fist.—Yonkers Statesman.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

RAWHIDE IN COMMERCE.

Cogwheels Are Made of It, and Mallets and Mauls and Many Other Useful Things.

"One of the most curious of the many things made nowadays of rawhide," said a man who handles such articles in his business, "is the rawhide pinion, or cogwheel. You might think that the teeth of such a wheel would break down and wear off quicker than those of an iron wheel; but as a matter of fact they do not break, and a rawhide pinion will wear as long as an iron pinion, if not longer.

"Such pinions are made of many layers of rawhide pressed solidly together, and bolted through and through to metal plates placed on the sides. The teeth cut across the face of the wheel thus formed are, of course, each composed of many layers of the thoroughly compacted rawhide standing edgewise.

"Rawhide pinions are used for many purposes. One of their great advantages is found in their noiselessness. They are used in the machine shops against iron gear, so as to make less noise; they are used for motor pinions on street railway cars, and so on.

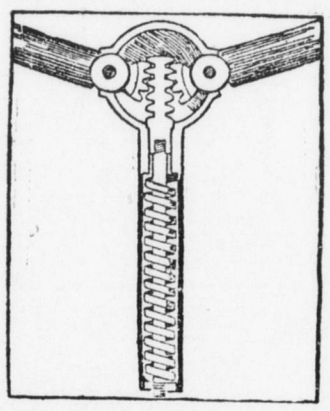
"Another rather curious though now somewhat common use for rawhide is in the making of mauls and mallets having heads of rawhide, and hide-faced hammers. These are put to a great variety of uses, as for pounding on dies and punches and on polished metal surfaces.

"Rawhide is used for bell cord in street cars, for all manner of straps and for shoe and boot laces. It is used in the manufacture of artificial limbs, and for trunk handles and for trunk binding, for washers, for many sorts of harness and saddlery goods, and for whips and lariats, and not the least of its uses is in the manufacture of various kinds and all sizes of belting."—N. Y. Sun.

ELASTIC HANDLE BARS.

Designed to Relieve the Jar Caused by Riding Over Rough Pavements or Country Roads.

The constant jar sustained while riding over rough pavements or country roads is somewhat fatiguing to the cycler, especially on long distance rides, when it is desirable to support a portion of the weight on the handlebars, and it has occurred to J. K. Boehm and C. R. Wildron, of Ceylon, O., to lessen the shock of the rough places by the use of the cushioned handlebar shown in our illustration. The invention provides an elastic or yielding pair of handles, which will absorb the vibration when the cycler is riding over a rough stretch of pavement, instead of transmitting them to the head and arms, as is the case with a rigid bar. The drawing shows the



ELASTIC HANDLE BAR.

two inner ends of the bar pivoted to the central head, with segmental gears projecting into the head and engaging the teeth of a vertical rack bar. This rack bar is under spring tension, and when the rider leans forward on the handles his weight overcomes the tension and allows the bar to tilt downward, according to the amount of pressure exerted. At the bottom of the rack bar is a nut, which can be adjusted to adapt the tension of the spring to suit riders of different weight. As the movement of the bars is all in a vertical direction, this device will not interfere with the steering qualities of the wheel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Autocars for Mail Service.

For the collection and delivery of the mail of a large army the automobile has been demonstrated to be eminently well suited. The exigencies of this service require that the vehicles engaged in it shall be light, speedy, easily managed and possess an extended traveling radius. French army vehicles, as a rule, are fitted with large, solid rubber tires, the character of the ground they are often called upon to traverse being such as to so increase the liability of puncture that pneumatics are laid low too frequently to render that type of much service.

First Idea of a Balloon.

It is related that the hot-air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot-air balloon.

LATEST YANKEE IDEAS.

An Automobile Provided with Reins by Which It Is Guided and Controlled.

While there are several kinds of automobiles, it is only an expert who can distinguish them, the ordinary layman seeing in an automobile merely a horseless carriage which is moved by some unseen power. Now, however, an automobile has been invented in Massachusetts which differs from those in use at present.

It consists of an ordinary four-wheeled carriage, in front of which is a traction motor. The latter is mounted on separate wheels and is connected by couplings with the axle of the carriage. It is also provided

THE MECHANICAL HORSE.

with reins, by means of which it can be guided and controlled.

As the accompanying picture shows, this motor is driven very much in the same manner as a horse, and for this reason it is claimed that it will commend itself specially to women. The reins are so adapted that when either is pulled the motor is at once guided to that side and when both are pulled a brake is set in motion.

This arrangement is certainly more simple and artistic than the ordinary method of guiding and controlling an automobile, but whether it will work in practice remains to be seen.—N. Y. Herald.

A CURIOUS DISCOVERY.

German Physician Claims That Weather Changes Are Indicated by Metal Wires.

The sound made by the wind as it passes through telegraph or telephone wires is a familiar one to many, but probably few people have thought that the variations in pitch of that sound might foretell changes in the weather, says the Western Electrician. Yet this is the curious discovery that is credited to a German physician, Dr. Eydam. As this gentleman was waiting for a train at a country station the shrill sound of the wind passing though the telegraph wires nearby reminded him that he had frequently heard a similar sound either immediately before or after a storm or a heavy fall of rain or snow, and it naturally occurred to him to try to ascertain whether there was any connection between the sound and such changes in the weather. As a heavy shower of rain fell within 48 hours after he had heard the sound at the railroad station, he concluded that there was such a connection, and he then deterimned to investigate the matter thoroughly. As a result, the physician now maintains, first, that any unusual disturbance in the telegraph wires is an infallible indication of bad weather, and, second, that the nature of the changes in the atmosphere may be learned from the sound which the wind makes when passing through the wires. Thus a deep sound, he says, which is of considerable or medium strength, indicates that there will be slight showers of rain, with moderate winds, within from 30 to 48 hours, and, on the other hand, a sharp, shrill sound is the sure token of a heavy storm, which will be accompanied by much rain or snow. The physician's great discovery can probably be easily explained by a study of the expansion and contraction of metal wires as affected by the barometric changes in the atmosphere.

Preserving Wood from Decay.

Consular Agent Johnson, at Stanbridge, Canada, reports to the Washington government a method recently invented for preserving wood from decay. It appears to differ from other processes of curing railway ties and rendering wood fireproof, although it possesses the merits of them both. The sap is first extracted from the timber, and then the latter is impregnated with chemicals. This treatment makes the wood fireproof, impervious to attacks of insects and capable of resisting salt or other waters. Beech wood can be made suitable for railway sleepers or for boot and shoe lasts. If necessary, the impregnating plant can be used at the felling ground. The cost of impregnating is about two cents per cubic foot; cost of plant, about $1,000.

Limitations of Liquid Air.

Liquid air cannot be profitably used to preserve meat, as it is no way an antiseptic and will not kill microbes. Moreover, it is now five time dearer than ice. It cannot be used for motor carriages or submarine boats, because when heated it is such a powerful explosive that no metal yet known could resist its shocks. The public needs to be warned against schemes for preserving meat or propelling motors by liquid air.

Watch the Bearings Well.

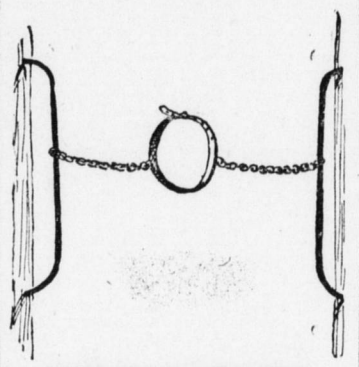
Better a bearing slightly too loose than too tight, especially when new. A bicycle with poor tires is like a horse with poor legs. It will pay you to see that your bearings are properly adjusted and that your wheel is fitted with serviceable tires.

FARM & GARDEN

PAN-AMERICAN HINT.

A Plan of Holding Cattle in Their Stalls Worthy of Commendation and Emulation.

The humane system of holding the record-making cattle in their stalls at the Pan-American dairy is noticeable, and favorably spoken of by a great many visitors. It is doubtless used by some dairymen, but many who have not seen it would gladly adopt it. The animals wear a collar around the neck and to each side of this is fastened a



FASTENING DAIRY CATTLE.

chain three or four feet long. The chain ends in a ring through which is run a rod about three feet long. There are two rods, one on each side of the stall; they end in a bend of about two inches to each end, which allows it to stand parallel with and two inches or so from the side of the stall. By this means the chains, that are fastened to the collar, slide up and down very easily, as the cows stand or lie, and they are almost as easy as though they were not fastened at all, and there is no danger of being tangled.—Ohio Farmer.

EFFICACIOUS REMEDY.

The Schmidt Treatment for Milk Fever Has Been Tested with Success in Denmark.

The Schmidt treatment for milk fever in cattle has resulted in a remarkable number of recoveries, reports from 107 veterinarians showing 86 per cent. Dr. Schmidt, of Denmark, assumes the disease to be due to the elaboration of a toxin in the udder. The treatment is simple, within the reach of all dairymen.

Dissolve 120 grains iodide of potash in one quart of water, which has been boiled, and allowed to cool to about the temperature of the body. Introduce a funnel and pipette into the ends of a rubber tube and place in a bucket of antiseptic fluid. Milk the udder dry; then place under the cow a piece of oil cloth about a yard square, so that the udder will be about the middle of the cloth. Wash the udder and teats thoroughly with castile soap and warm water, rinsing carefully with antiseptic fluid. Insert the pipette into the end of a teat and fill the funnel with iodide of potash solution. By passing successively from one teat to another distribute the solution equally among the quarters of the udder. Rub the udder from the teat toward the body and massage thoroughly in order to distribute the solution throughout. Eight or ten hours after the injection, or when recovery is assured the udder should be carefully milked out and then bathed with warm water, about 160 degrees F. A second injection is rarely necessary, but if so it should be done at the end of six or eight hours. If there should be a tendency toward hardness of the udder or "stringiness" of the milk, baths of warm water should be applied every three or four hours until relieved. If neglected garget will result. As a preventive measure it is advisable to restrict robust animals to a moderate allowance of dry food for seven or ten days previous to the end of their term; and where there is a tendency toward costiveness or constipation, correct it with a drench of epsom salts.—Prof. S. S. Buckley, Maryland Experiment Station, in Farm and Home.

Test for Formalin in Milk.

A new test has been elaborated for determining the presence of formalin in milk. Phenylhydrazin and ten per cent. solution of soda is added to a small protion of the diluted milk. In the presence even of two drops of formaldehyde to 100 cubic centimeters of milk rose color will result. In normal milk no color is produced. In determining the presence of milk sugar, a small amount of sodium acetate is added in addition to phenylhydrazin and ten per cent. soda solution, as in the previous case. A rose color will result in the presence of milk sugar.

Keep the Stables Clean.

The cow stables should have light, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, no offensive matter allowed about the stable, sufficient supply of pure water and wholesome food for the cows. No dairyman should be so negligent as to be responsible for the transmission of disease through the sale of milk for the want of cleanliness. Our best authorities claim that the danger from cow tuberculosis is small compared with the danger which may occur from uncleanliness and improper sanitary conditions about the dair.—Dr. G. H. Gore, in Farm and Home.

Misapplied Advice.

Out of that childish dependence that maternal care had encouraged Mamie had come to her mother for help in the doing of some little act that she could have readily done herself.

"You shouldn't annoy me for assistance in such trivial things as that," remarked her mother; "it is time you learned to help yourself."

"I have learned, ma," Mamie returned, "but I don't know just when it's right to do it; don't you remember how you scolded me the other day when I helped myself to the preserves?"—Richmond Dispatch.

Take Off Your Hat.

"Let me look into your hat, please. I must also inspect your clothing. Now, take off your shoes, while I look inside for the union label." Hereafter delegates to the New York Central Federation union cannot pass into its weekly meetings without examination on the above lines, spoken by the sergeant-at-arms, who is instructed by resolution adopted three months ago to inspect every labor representative's hat, coat, pants and shoes, and to deprive him of both seat and vote in the body unless he can show by the label that his clothing is union made.—N. Y. Sun.

Joe Chamberlain.

Joseph Chamberlain, at 65, in broad daylight, could very well pass for ten years younger, and at times he looks positively youthful. The last two or three years have touched his raven locks with gray, but his figure is as slim and alert as ever.

How It May Be.

"Have you any sort of machine to sew on buttons?" asked the bachelor in the twentieth century department store. "You will find the matrimonial agency the third aisle to the right," replied the floorwalker.—Philadelphia Record.

Brewing and Distilling.

Cowboy—Yes, sir; life on a ranch's no cinch. There's trouble brewing all the time.

Col. Moonshine—Wa-al, suh, it's purty much the same in old Kentucky, only ours is mostly distillin'."—Judge.

Miss Emerson (of Boston)—"I presume yours is not one of the Mayflower families." Miss Triplex (of Minneapolis)—"No, indeed. Ours is one of the famous Minnesota flour families."—Spokane Chronicle.

Could Not Escape.

Isaacs—Myers says dot bankruptcy gonfronts him vunce more.

Cohen—It gonfronts him? Vy, it could not keep oud of his vay!—Brooklyn Life.

The less we have the more it costs us to be proud.—Elijah P. Brown.

"Want a job as conductor?" said the superintendent of the street car line. "Have you ever had any experience, any technical knowledge of the work?" "Well," replied the applicant; "I believe I have sufficient 'take-nickel' knowledge."—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Innocentia Gayboy—"I have no trouble in getting my husband to make love to me." Miss Kandor—"Nor I." Mrs. Innocentia Gayboy—"You silly girl! You have no husband." Miss Kandor—"Of course not. I didn't say that I had."—Philadelphia Press.

"You are looking handsome to-night, Miss Flite," Bagster remarked, in the pauses of the dance. "So Mr. Smythe told me a few minutes ago." Bagster (only remembering that Smythe is a hated rival)—"Well, you wouldn't believe anything that idiot said, would you?"—Heitere Welt.

Poor Chumpleigh!—"Why, pa, this is roast beef," exclaimed little Willie at dinner on the evening when Mr. Chumpleigh was present as the guest of honor. "Of course," said the father. "What of that?" "Why, you told ma this morning that you were going to bring a 'mutton-head' home for dinner this evening." — Philadelphia Press.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr.—"Jenkins wants to sell his place." Greene—"Why, I never heard him say anything about it, and I see him every day." Sherlock Holmes, Jr.—"That may be; but he wants to sell it all the same. I called there last evening and when I slapped a mosquito Jenkins said it was the first mosquito that had been on the premises this summer."—Boston Transcript.

A New Species.—"I would like to sell you the entire works of Omar Khayyam," began the book agent, glibly; "they are the finest things that ever came from a pen." "Them's a new breed o' pigs t' me," commented Mr. Perkenlard, scratching his head dubiously. "Are they ennything like Berkshires?"—Ohio State Journal.

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Friday, 25th day of Oct. A. D., 1901,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Grove, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the maple corner on the line of the Pennsylvania Joint Lumber and Land Company, and the Miller estate; thence north thirty-two degrees east along the line of the Miller estate one hundred and eighteen rods to an oak corner; thence north seventy-six and one half degrees west, seventy four rods to the base of the hill; thence along the base of the hill south nine degrees west, thirty-three rods to a post; thence across flat north sixty-seven degrees west, seventy-one rods to a point in the east side of the First Fork stream; thence south down said stream ten rods; thence south four degrees east down said stream thirty-nine rods; thence south twenty-two degrees east down said stream thirty rods; thence south forty-eight degrees east down said stream thirty-nine rods; thence south twenty one degrees east down said stream ten rods to line of B. B. Logue; thence east on said Logue line thirty-four rods to the place of beginning, containing sixty-six acres more or less, excepting and reserving all that part of the land above described which was sold by the sheriff of Cameron county, to Barclay Brothers on the .....day of....., containing thirty-nine acres more or less.

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JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 30, 1901.

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The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Shippen, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Said tract of land is located in Warrant No. 393, beginning at a point ten feet south of culvert east of bridge No. 83 on the Philadelphia and Erie Rail Road and thirty-three feet south of the center of said road; thence easterly along the south side of the right of way of said railroad two hundred and seventy feet to a point; thence southerly and at right angles with said line three hundred and twenty six and six-tenths feet to a point; thence westerly and parallel with said first line two hundred and seventy feet to a point; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-two and six tenths feet to the place of beginning containing two acres, more or less and having thereon erected one creamery with all the necessary apparatus and appurtenances for the manufacture of butter and cheese with engine, boiler, shafting, belts, pulleys and all other appliances necessary for the operation of said creamery.

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Also a right of way over and across the lands of the said parties last above named, known as the Lyman Wiley lot to the said public road from the land hereinbefore described with the right to use the privileges of the said Grant S. Wiley of building, maintaining and using a road under and through the culvert of the Philadelphia and Erie Rail Road Company leading to the said Lyman Wiley lot.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of the EMPORIUM CREAMERY COMPANY at the suit of the SPRINGER SEPARATOR COMPANY now for the use of the National United Manufacturing Company and the National United Manufacturing Company.

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JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., Sept 30th, 1901.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON }

NOTICE is hereby given that Chas. Seger and H. C. Olmsted, Executors of the last will and testament of Anna M. Matteson, late of Shippen township, deceased; W. L. Thomas, Administrator of the estate of Elias Peters, late of Shippen township, deceased; Walter Hatten, Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah C. Hatten, late of Driftwood borough, deceased; and B. E. Smith, one of the Administrators of Charles H. Stewart, late of Lumber Township, deceased, have filed their first and final accounts of their administration of said several estates and the same will be presented to the Orphans Court at October term next, for confirmation *nisi*.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 30, 1901.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 31st day of Aug. A. D., 1901, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 28th day of Oct. 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

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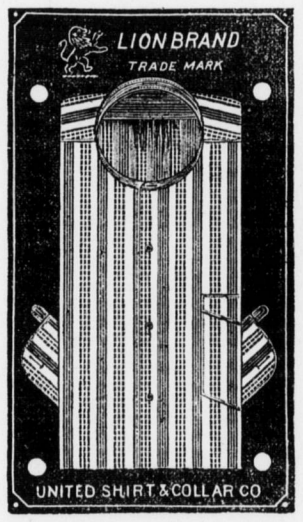

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Emporium School District for the Year Ending June 4, 1901.

F. P. RENTZ, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough School Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account of 1899 tax	$448 80
Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account 1900 tax	2,854 49
Received from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas.	9 35
Received from tuition	89 37
Received from sale of books	1 30
Received from State Treasurer for appropriation	2,188 55
Total Receipts	$5,591 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount due Treasurer last audit	$132 79
Paid for teachers salaries and institute	4,130 96
Paid for books, stationery, etc.	693 33
Paid freight and draying on supplies	25 44
Paid for printing	36 50
Paid F. P. Rentz, salary as Treasurer for two years	58 00
Paid W. S. Walker, salary as sceretary	25 00
Total Disbursements	$5,093 25

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in Treasury	$498 84
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. 1898 tax	54 42
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. 1900 tax	472 29
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. Tannery Hill tax	20 00
	$1,045 55

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Order No. 174	$13 00

F. P. RENTZ, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account of 1900 tax	$420 03
Received from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas	1 25
Total receipts	$421 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Janitors services	$455 00
Paid for insurance	12 00
Paid for gas	258 40
Paid for water	45 00
Paid for sundries, supplies and repairs	319 28
Total Disbursements	$1,089 68
Due Treasurer last audit	1,166 15
	$2,255 83

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. 1900 tax	81 80
	$81 80

LIABILITIES.

Due Treasurer F. P. Rentz	$1,834 55

F. P. RENTZ, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough School Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last audit	$1,473 33
Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account 1899 tax	75 08
Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account 1900 tax	1,058 21
Received from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas	2 97
Total Receipts	$2,609 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 7 coupons each on Bonds No. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 28 coupons $2.50 each	$70 00
Paid 61 coupons on bonds, coupon No. 14	152 50
Paid 40 coupons on bonds, coupon No. 16	100 00
Paid bonds No. 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 of $100.00 each	1,000 00
Paid accured interest on same	5 31
Total disbursements	$1327 81

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	$1,281 78
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account of 1898 taxes	$124 70
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account of 1899 taxes	131 61
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. on account 1900 taxes	121 34
	$1,659 43

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding coupon No. 15 on bond 51	$ 2 50
Outstanding coupons No. 16 on bonds 64, 72, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	60 00
Outstanding bonds	5,300 00
	$5,362 50

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Emporium Borough, have carefully audited and examined the accounts of F. P. Rentz, Treasurer, with Emporium School Fund, Emporium School Building Fund and Emporium School Bond Fund, and find the same correct as stated above.

GRANT S. ALLEN,
A. C. BLUM,
A. F. ANDREWS,
Borough Auditors.

Emporium, Pa., July 30, 1901.

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They buy cloth by hundreds of thousands of yards, keep about a hundred men busy cutting into suits, hundreds more tailoring it and sewing it; one man, who does nothing but buy cloth and linings and buttons; another, who designs the styles (he knows all about what London is doing—also what I'm telling him about your wants); another, who keeps the big army of tailors doing their work right.

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